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House bill limits school bus fuel

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a move sponsors call energy-saving and opponents term racist, the House has voted to ban allocations of scarce fuel for busing children past neighborhood schools.

If approved, the ban would begin in the next school year, but an attempt to reverse it was expected today. And, it was doubtful whether the action, if upheld in the House, would pass the Senate.

The energy crisis continued to boil elsewhere in the country and overseas.

The head of the Federal Energy Office, William E. Simon, said he would order reduced lighting in commercial and industrial buildings as soon as he receives congressional authority to do so. Simon, unveiling new mandatory energy conservation steps, said no decision had been made on whether to ration gasoline.

In Great Britain, the government cut the nation's 40-hour work week in half to avert what Prime Minister Edward Heath said could be a major power breakdown. Heath acknowledged his order, which becomes effective Monday, probably would lead to heavy unemployment.

A protest by American truckers continued as some independents refused to roll their rigs on the highways. Others who did not participate found themselves the target of isolated violence and vandalism.

And layoffs blamed on the fuel shortage continued. American airlines were hit again and the boating industry said the crisis has caused the temporary layoff of 10,000 workers.

In the Saudi Arabian capital of Riyadh, government officials and Western diplomats indicated King Faisal might be willing to consider a limited resumption of oil deliveries to the United States.

But the resumption would only begin if Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger or President Nixon made a public announcement calling for Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab lands.

The report came just hours before the arrival of Kissinger in Saudi Arabia. On a previous visit Kissinger was told by Faisal that resumption could not begin until Israel withdrew from the lands.

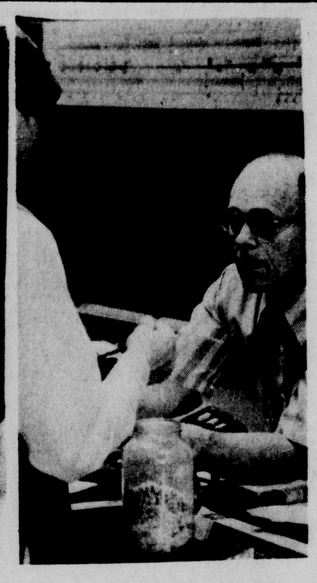
The House by a 221-192 vote added the busing prohibition as an amendment to the emergency energy bill. Proposed by Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., it would prohibit allocation of petroleum products for transporting children beyond the public school closest to their home.

Dingell said his amendment could save more than 78 million gallons of gasoline yearly. He said it would not directly overturn court-ordered busing plans.

Rep. Bella S. Abzug, D-N.Y., called the amendment "demagogic and racist," an outburst that resulted in a rare case of a member's remarks being ordered stricken from the Congressional Record.

The Senate tabled a similar amendment in its action toward passage of its version of the emergency energy legislation. There must be a compromise-seeking conference to settle final terms of the bill and it appeared doubtful Dingell's amendment would survive.

The legislation would give the President sweeping authority to order rationing of gasoline and other scarce fuels. It would let him draw up energy-saving plans but Congress would have the power to amend and approve or reject any such measures before they take effect.



Producing hydrogen

One of the many science classes taught at Sikeston High School is chemistry. Instructor W. W. Wilkison listens to a question from Ron Blankenship (top right photo). He helps, (from left), Anita Cole, Frank Marshall, and Blankenship with their hydrogen generating apparatus (bottom right photo). Karen Patterson, left, and Kathy Grojean (bottom left photo) try to find the formula for their attempt to make the gas, and Miss Grojean (top left photo) starts to assemble the complex equipment needed to perform the experiment. The students are all juniors at the high school.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Economists cite effects of energy crisis on agriculture

PORTAGEVILLE — The energy problem "is a genuine problem. It's real, it's going to last awhile," Harold F. Breimyer, professor of agricultural economics and extension economics at University of Missouri-Columbia stated during a special amplified telephone hookup for a special conference on the energy situation Thursday night at the Delta Center.

The Portageville station was one of six groups in cities throughout the state included in the conference, titled "Energy Situation -- Policies and Alternatives.

During the conference Breimyer and Coy G. McNabb, UMC extension economist, discussed the energy situation, reserves, consequences, policy choices and relation to agriculture.

They told the group that the tight energy situation will affect agriculture. "We've been increasing our use of energy about four or five per cent a year," Breimyer said. "Each 20 years we just about double the rate of energy use."

"If there is a 12-year-old boy in the audience, Breimyer explained," during his short lifetime thus far, the world has pumped as much petroleum as had been pumped in all history prior to the time he was born.

In the world, about half the energy comes from petroleum, part of which is produced domestically and part imported, Breimyer said. Other sources of energy are 30 per cent from gas; 15 per cent from coal, four per cent from hydro-power, and one per cent from nuclear power.

Only the four per cent of hydro-power is a non-depletable source, he explained, which means that 96 per cent of energy sources come from depletable sources.

Estimates are that about one-fourth, maybe one-third, of the world's petroleum has already been used and that, by the year 2000, the supply will have been seriously cut down. Some people say that in the next century all the petroleum will be gone, Breimyer added.

Of the natural gas sources, almost half are already used up, and some people believe that by the end of this century the world will be almost out of natural gas, he added.

McNabb pointed out to the group that the Middle East holds over half the oil resources; the United States holds five per cent; communist countries, 15 per cent; Africa, 15 per cent; Europe, two per cent; and Venezuela, some.

The United States must not become dependent on the Middle Wast for oil, McNabb stressed.

Coal, which has only slightly been used in relation to its supply, has three serious drawbacks, Breimyer explained. It is a more costly fuel and less easy to use. The readily available coal is high in sulfur, causing environmental problems, and strip mining presents a problem in use of land for agriculture.

The consequences of this great use of energy sources include acceptance of somewhat fewer comforts in living, more use of and dependence on the national government, extreme inequity until there is some long range policy and loss of some dominance by energy short nations and gain of power by nations that have the sources.

For the near future, several kinds of policies will be necessary in order to handle the supply. Each choice has its problem, the men told the groups, and a combination of policy choices may have to be used.

Some policy choices include how much to speed up use of what's left. Another choice is how to economize and save. A third consideration includes to

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House okays daylight bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed and sent to the Senate today legislation that could put the nation on year-round Daylight Saving Time by the second week in January.

The bill would require clocks be set ahead one hour on the fourth Sunday after it is signed into law.

Year-round DST is one of the measures requested by President Nixon to help save fuel during the energy crisis.

The nation would remain on advanced time through October 1975 under the bill. The President would have the authority to exempt any state if the governor could show that it would work undue hardship or that remaining on standard time during the winter months would save more fuel.

States split by two times zones would be allowed to exempt one zone so that the entire state could remain on the same time.

The bill contains provisions automatically exempting Indiana and Hawaii.

The nation has not been on year-round DST since World War II.

Prairie council hears problems on drainage

EAST PRAIRIE — Refuse collection, drainage problems and purchase of additional property adjoining the industrial park were included on the agenda at Thursday night's regular meeting of the city council.

Following discussion of refuse and garbage collection, the council instructed City Attorney Fielding Potashnick to proceed with preparation of an ordinance establishing the rules and regulations for both residents and a private collector, who will be issued a contract with the city for the pickup service.

Residents from Wilbur Street met with the council to complain about a water drainage problem along their street.

City Manager Bob Kakac informed them that temporary measures would be taken to ease the situation until a complete study of the drainage problem throughout the city could be made.

The council authorized Bud Waters of Waters and Associates Engineering Firm of Sikeston to make the drainage survey.

Revisions in the present city ordinances were finalized and are to be adopted at the next council meeting.

Potashnick was authorized to draw up an abstract and complete legal details for the purchase of approximately one acre of land adjoining the present industrial park from Mrs. Cary Roberts.

A resolution was approved calling for the extinguishing of the eternal flame at the war memorial near city hall.

The council agreed to permit free parking on downtown streets from Dec. 17 to Dec. 26 and city employes will each receive a

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Building permits total $103,050

The city issued $103,050 in building permits during November, according to City Clerk John Vaughn.

Permits issued included:

Welsh Funeral Home, storage shed, 101 E. Gladys, $750; Tom Sims, move underground gas tank, 903 W. Malone, $500; Collins Bros. Construction Co., three-bedroom brick veneer, 117 Spring; $17,000; Milford Allen, carport, 406 Illinois, $150; W. E. Lemonds, three-bedroom brick veneer, 708 Bayberry; Melvin Moyers, three-bedroom brick veneer, 860 Cambridge, $15,000.

Ben Chambers, enlarge bedroom, 801 Park; $4,000; Ralph McGee, carport, 638 E. Gladys, $150; James E. Beaird, remodel house, 140 Fourth, $1,000; Lynn Swain, carport, 733 Matthews, $200; Joe Riney, patio cover, 851 Cambridge, $500; Marion Thomas, four-bedroom brick veneer, 1005 N. West, $25,000.

Church of God of Prophecy, addition to church, 1236 W. Malone, $1,000; Charles Mills, trailer, 308 Luther, $6,000; Riley Gross, trailer, 222 Fuchs, $6,000; Central Constructors, 1321 Shelby, three-bedroom frame, $12,000; and E. C. Oldham, carport, 806 William, $800.

Sikeston collects $108,818

The city collected $108,818 in taxes and fees during November, according to City Collector C. W. Martin.

Current tax collections totaled $75,615 including $65,699 in real estate, $8,424 in personal and $1,491 in merchants and manufacturers taxes.

Real estate back taxes totaled $1,262, personal back taxes were $138 and back merchants and manufacturers taxes totaled $67.

License collections totaled $5,607, including $1,044 in merchant fees, $4,507 in automobile licenses, $43 in liquor licenses and $12 in dog tags.

Miscellaneous collections totaled $26,127, including $3,634 from Associated Natural Gas Co., $22,188 from Scott County for intangible taxes, $298 in interest and $5 in clerk costs.

Bloomfield R-4 buys 3 buses

BLOOMFIELD— Three new school buses recently purchased by the R-4 School district have arrived. The buses are a portion of the improvements being financed by the $3 million bonds issue approved by voters last May.

Scott collects $695,000

BENTON— Scott County Collector Tom Marshall has reported $695,334.26 in taxes were collected during November. The collections included personal, real estate, and merchant's taxes.

The taxes will be distributed as follows:

State, $4,175.49; county, $62,695.82; county special roads, $36,215.35; Johnson grass, $2,784.07; library, $6,712.16; health, $13,919.60; county drainage, $6,766.46.

School distributions will include:

Illmo-Scott City R-1, $67,286.81; Chaffee R-2, $36,619.27; Oran R-3, $30,462.99; Benton R-4, $57,713.82; Scott Central R-5, $43,397.12; Sikeston R-6 $316,402.23; and Kelso-New Hamburg C-7, $10,183.07.

Marshall said, all 1973 tax statements have been mailed and that any taxpayer who failed to receive a statement should phone or write this office at the courthouse.

Failure to receive a statement does not exempt a taxpayer from obligation and, after Dec. 31, taxes become delinquent and subject to penalty and interest for late payments.

Council okays ambulance district

BLOOMFIELD-- The City Council Thursday night voted to approve a county-wide ambulance district, which, if ratified by each city's board of aldermen, will call for a special election.

If the ambulance district is approved by voters, another election will be held to elect six men to serve on the board of supervisors to administer the county district.

The council also voted to purchase a 10-horse power fire siren.

According to Mayor J. C. Newcomer, the city's new fire truck has arrived. The cost of the new truck was $21,000.

It's inside...

Bernie children, ages 12 and 16, will be escorted to school by the Stoddard County sheriff's department for refusing to attend school. Turn to ... page 3.

Undefeated Lilbourn Panthers win 11th straight game. Turn to ... page 9.

First United Methodist Church honors long-time choristers. For church news, turn to ... page 12.

...and outside

Travel advisory for tonight; rain, freezing rain or snow likely by dark, snow likely tonight accummulating to 1 to 3 inches before ending Saturday; low tonight in low to mid 20s; high Saturday 30s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Cool Sunday with a warming trend by Tuesday; highs Sunday will be in upper 30s to low 40s; lows will be in low to mid 20s; by Tuesday highs will range to upper 40s and around 50; lows will be upper 20s and low 30s; little or no precipitation likely.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 48 and 32 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:04 a.m.
Moonrise tonight. 10:22 p.m.
Last Quarter.....Sunday

PROMINENT STARS

Regulus near the moon. Sirius in southeast at moonrise.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets..... 7:34 p.m. Jupiter follows Venus. Saturn in the east— 8:44 p.m. Mars in the west— 1:04 a.m.

The energy crunch -- Part 2:

Home good place to begin in energy conservation

By PAT GROJEAN

As the energy crunch becomes more apparent and more serious, Southeast Missourians, along with other Americans, should be looking for ways to conserve what energy is available.

The home is a place where everyone can take necessary steps to conserve energy. Residential use of energy accounts for 12.6 per cent of the total consumption of the gross energy supply in the United States.

Commercial use of energy accounts for another 12.6 per cent. These stores, office buildings and hotels, can follow many of the same procedures which will be discussed in this series for home use.

More than half of the cost of an average family's energy budget is spent on home uses, about 43 per cent of the total energy consumed. While conserving energy use, homeowners can also save themselves some money on energy costs.

Heating a home is the largest expense, after the automobile, in a family's energy budget, according to the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality. Heating totals over one fourth of the total energy consumed by a family.

Residents may not be aware of how much energy is actually wasted in the process of heating a home. The waste of energy becomes a waste of money when homeowners are unnecessarily paying for fuel they do not need. The Citizen's Advisory Committee says that waste in home heating can generally be attributed to one or more of the following factors: personal habits, lack of proper insulation and need for better maintenance. Each of these will be discussed in this series.

Having the furnace checked once a year and changing the filters frequently during use, is not only a safety factor, but can greatly help conserve fuel through better use of the equipment. Operating efficiency of the heating plant is a highly important factor.

If the heating unit has an air filter through which the recirculated house air passes, efficiency is maintained by cleaning or replacing the filter frequently.

Cleaning heat exchange surfaces, proper adjustment of combustion air and possible installation of smaller orifices or jets in burners may be other ways to conserve fuel. (These adjustments should only be made by an experienced service personnel familiar with that type of heating plant.)

With the increasing use of furnaces as cold weather becomes more prevalent, it is important that homeowners follow these steps. The next article in the series will explain how lowering the thermostat can help in energy conservation.

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Friday, December 14 — 1501, Michaelangelo chisels David ... David sues.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Some people would rather throw stones than bouquets.

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DECEMBER IN HISTORY

Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock — Dec. 21, 1620.

Colonials dump British tea in Boston Harbor — Dec. 16, 1773.

U. S.- Britain sign treaty at Gent ending War of 1812. — Dec. 24, 1814.

Prohibition in U. S. terminated — Dec. 5, 1933.

Edward VIII gives up British throne — Dec. 11, 1936.

U. S. and Britain declare war on Japan — Dec. 8, 1941.

"Battle of the Bulge" begins — Dec. 16, 1944.

First human heart transplant — Dec. 3, 1967.

Apollo 8 astronauts take flight for man's first rendezvous with moon — Dec. 21, 1968.

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A family usually gets along peacefully until there are a few dollars to scrap over.

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POWER HUNGRY

How much closer can you get to totalitarianism in this country when the government decides to tell you what time to get up in the morning, how many days a week you can work and whether you can use an automobile in your business?

Essentially these are some of the results of the proposals being made by the executive and legislative branches of our government to meet the energy crisis.

In a country based upon the free enterprise system created under the Constitution these proposals are tragic.

Although they are being established "reluctantly" by both the executive and legislative branches of the government in reality they are merely an extension of the steady grab for bureaucratic power.

The proposal to put the country on a nationwide daylight saving schedule is preposterous on the face of it. In the summer months the sunrises earlier and sets later so a shift gives you more daylight. The opposite is true in the winter months and getting up in the dark and coming home from work in the dark will require more energy for light than it will save.

Ordering service stations to stop selling gasoline on Sundays or some business establishments to open only four days a week will work economic hardships unfairly on segments of our population. And, if the power hungry self- styled economic experts force gas rationing on us it will be a miserable move indeed. Gas rationing cannot be fairly set up or enforced. Many will receive more than they actually need, while others will suffer immeasurable hardships from the lack of it. Black market traffic will appear. Petty tyrannies will be practiced in the allocations and all the troubles that beset the nation the last time it was tried will return.

Our energy crisis is simply a supply and demand problem. Energy isn't the only product that is basically regulated by this law. There is a shortage of lumber and paper now. There have been shortages in the past and there will be in the future.

The only real long-term answer is for the government to stop trying to get around the law of supply and demand by assuming power to clamp on controls which have the direct effect of spreading disruption throughout the economy.

The answer to stimulate the supply side by providing every possible economic stimulus to private industry to do the job in the most economically efficient manner.

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We can't disclose the company's name, but we heard the boss said: "We don't want any yes-men here. Does everybody agree?"

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Children learn of their father's weakness through the scoldings their mother gives him, and of hers through their father's complaints.

JOB INTERVIEW

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things that make life worthwhile:

A wide-gapped grin in a freckled face ... shafts of bright sunlight through troubled clouds ... the steaming breath of cattle on a winter day ... the drowsy murmuring of a happy wife going to sleep after a long but cheerful day.

Sneaking a forbidden taste of the icing on a chocolate cake when no one is looking.

Wishing on a winter morning that the ice-rimed tree outside your window was really what it looks like — a great-branched multimillion dollar solid diamond.

The dying away of the raw pain in a scraped knee ... pink rosebuds glorifying a rotting old wooden fence ... the mixture of awe and fright on the face of a young child sitting for the first time on the knee of a department store Santa Claus.

The honking overhead of a flight of wild geese seeking a late-in-the-day landing.

Listening to the eulogy at the funeral of a friend and hearing the minister praise him for a deed of anonymous charity he had kept secret during lifetime.

Overhearing a child making up chant songs to himself as he plays all alone — pure poetry in knee pants.

Watering the lawn when a pair of hummingbirds are darting in and out of the flowers like vibrant jewels.

Catching a turtle and then feeling vaguely Godlike as you decide against keeping him as a trophy and let him lumber unharmed back into the woods.

Seeing an open gas station at the bottom of the hill just after your engine coughs and dies from lack of fuel.

Having your mother sneak into your room with a hot sandwich after your father has sternly ordered you upstairs for acting up at the dinner table.

Long journeys that end in lovers meeting ... the warm and wonderful kitchen smells at yuletide ... the many bells of Christmas ... and happy hearts at home.

For these and other dear benisons of being, our thanks, Amen.

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 15 — SATURDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF DR. L. L. ZAMENHOF. Dec. 15. Purpose: To honor the founder of the International Language, Esperanto. Sponsor: Esperanto League for North American, Inc., Conrad Fisher, Secy., RFD 1, Meadville, Pa. 16335.

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY. Dec. 15, By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for Dec. 15.)

WHALE WATCHING. Dec. 15- Feb. 15, 1974. Cabrillo National Monument, San Diego, Calif. More than 6,000 California Gray whales visit San Diego on their annual trek from Arctic waters to Baja California bays. Excursion boats take visitors into the bay to greet the more than 30 whales which pass by daily. Info. from: San Diego Conv. & Visitors Bureau, 225 Broadway, San Diego, Calif. 92101.

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BOOTLEGGING GASOLINE

Could it be that if the government puts a restriction on gasoline the people will go back to the prohibition days and make their own "home brew gasoline?" We read where Floyd Wallace of Leslie, Mich., "cooks some wood, leaves, brush, grass and a little garbage, then somehow the distillate made from the cooking garbage turns into gasoline. 'Honest', says Wallace, 'it really works. I use it all the time in my motorcycle and my 1972 automobile without engine adjustments." Now in those "good old days" from about 1919 to 1933, the thirsty found it illegal to buy beer, wine or liquor -- so they made it, thereby breaking the lenient law like the marijuana smokers and minor crimes of today know they won't get real punishment in court -- maybe a suspended sentence. Half the homes in Shelbina, as well as other towns, had wine fermenting or home brew "working" in a stone jar, in the Prohibition Era. Probably there were more than half the homes. There was scarcely any limit to the kinds of wine-- grape, dandelion, elderberry, damson, etc. And it was also legal to buy a keg with just the right quantity of a prepared powder in it, follow directions by adding so many gallons of water, let it sit for so many days or weeks, and you would have professional tasting, high alcoholic content wine. There was no alcohol when you bought it, however. The mixing of water with the powder, and the time, turning the water into wine.

Shelbina Democrat

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WORKINGS OF AN IDLE MIND

You ought to send a letter to your congressman. Now, right away, while it might do some good.

And not just any old letter, either. Send him a request — nay, a demand — that he vote in favor of the Proxmire bill on government limousines.

The Senate's already passed it and now it's up to the House. It's a great bill.

What it does is take away government limousines from all but a couple dozen government officials. Real biggies like cabinet members and the very top of the White House staff. The other government officials who presently have limousines at their disposal, more than half of them, will have to pretend they are citizens.

They will have to drive to work themselves or — horrors of horrors — take a bus. And when they have to get some place on government business during working hours, they will have to use a pool car. Maybe even a taxi.

It will be tough, sure, but these bureaucrats are Americans — even though they don't act like it. They can meet the challenge, I know.

There is some question as to whether the House will go along with the Senate on the bill. Like most lower legislative chambers, the House of Representatives suffers from an inferiority complex and seeks to dispel its feelings of inadequacy by granting itself special privileges. This is why the House wants to enlarge the U. S. Capitol, so more members can have extra office space.

So, too, the members would like to see more government limousines, not fewer. And unless the Proxmire bill turns things around they will get them, too.

Right now every pip-squeak in the executive department with a title that might impress a head waiter has a chauffeured limousine at his disposal. The leaders of the House and Senate have them, too.

The next step is to give them to committee chairmen in the House and Senate, then to subcommittee chairmen, then to all members, then to staff members.

If we don't stop this nonsense now we will be awash in a sea of limousines.

The standard government argument for the use of limousines, of course, is that they are great time savers. The big, important executive gets picked up at his house every morning and he does his work in the back seat of his car. The work he does, they say, is more valuable than the cost of the care of driver.

Bull.

Don Johnson, the head of the Veterans Administration, has a car and a driver. A lot of Iowans know Johnson. How many think it's an economic proposition to haul him around in a big, black car while he works in the back seat?

I've got a scheme that will meet that "time saving" argument: Executive buses.

Send government buses around to collect these big shots at their doorsteps. Let them work to their hearts' content in the bus while it drives around to get a full load.

Then deposits them, one by one, at their offices.

That way their neighbors would still know they are big shots (the real reason for the limousines), they could still save time — and money too. Our money.

But first things first. Tell your friendly, neighborhood congressman how you feel about the Proxmire limousine bill. He will appreciate knowing.

A number of institutions around the country are experimenting with a way to beat what I like to call the "travelers check syndrome" in getting waited on.

You're familiar with it, of course. You walk into a bank with five tell windows. You pick the one with the shortest line.

Then, as the guy in front of you gets to the window, you hear him say, "I'd like $5,000 worth of $10 traveler checks, please."

So if you stay in that line, you are there for an hour. If you get in another line, you have to start at the end again.

The answer to this, of course, is unilines. Have everybody get in the same, long line, and have the head of the line served by the first available window.

Stick your local bank about it.

Des Moines Register

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INCREASING POSTAL RATES SET SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

According to latest reports, a whopping 18 to 20 per cent increase in the cost of postal rates is scheduled to go into effect in January. First class mail will jump from 8 cents to 10 cents per ounce, a 25 per cent hike.

Airmail will go up from 11 cents to 13 cents; parcel post will rise 6 per cent, and advertising and circulars will be hit an additional 26 per cent.

Second class mail -- newspapers and magazines -- are being singled out for extra high boosts as the Postal Service moves towards its announced objective of making all mailers pay the full costs of handling the mail they send out.

All of these increases are subject to the approval of the Cost of Living Council, which has been trying to stem the rush of inflation. The formula has been to hold down prices by allowing a pass-through of rising costs and not much more.

The Postal Service has been racked by inflationary wage increases. Union contracts signed this year will cost an extra $2 billion. If services are pushed into a pay-as-you - use basis, rates will have to rise sharply.

When the Post Office Department was a government agency under the President, postage rates were set by Congress, as were the authorizations for the Department to spend money. Deficits were normal each year and were made up by taking money from general funds.

These higher rates will be a nuisance to some, a tragedy to others. Some heavy mailers may well have to go out of business as costs outrun returns. After this Christmas season there may well be fewer greeting cards, too, if pleas of greeting card manufacturers for a special rate (held to 8 cents) are turned down by postal authorities.

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TOUGHER VIEW OF RAPE

Columbia Missourian: — One can only be heartened by the jury's verdict Friday in the trial of two Columbia men for kidnaping and rape of a University woman last August.

An all-male jury in Callaway County, where the trial was moved from Boone County on a change of venue, found the men guilty after only an hour's deliberation. More remarkable still, the jurors imposed sentences which approach the maximum possible under Missouri law. They drew a total of 70 years on the rape charges and 16 years for kidnaping.

Rape convictions tend to be relatively rare and lightly sentenced. A number of factors are responsible: The understandable disinclination of victims to report the crime and go through the agony of a court trial; prevailing suspicion about rapes being truly forced and violent, and hesitancy to mete out harsh punishment for an act which involves more psychological harm than physical damage.

But the times they are achanging. As Boone County Prosecuting Attorney Milt Harper said, "The jury spoke. They had a chance to let the people know what they thought about that kind of crime. I think the message is clear."

It is long past the time when the crime of rape is recognized in the legal process for what it is — an especially vicious violation of human rights.

The result of the trial showed that this community will not tolerate any such violations. The message is indeed clear.

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"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "tell me, what is the name of the principal river in Egypt?"

"The Nile," replied bright little Johnny.

"Ah, that's right," said the teacher. "Now can you tell me the names of some of the smaller tributaries?"

"Oh, yes, sir," replied Johnny, eagerly. "Juveniles."

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"Now, children," smiled the Sunday school teacher. "I want you to be so still that you can hear a pin drop."

After silence for a very long thirty seconds, a young one in the corner yelled, "Okay, let'er drop!"

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H.L. Hunt

KELLEY AND THE FBI

Clarence Kelley, the new chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has made it clear in a public statement that he does not want, indeed, will not tolerate, illegal activities by the men and women of his agency. His words are reassuring to the citizens of the U. S. It is the opinion here that his statement is in keeping with the great traditions of the FBI and the spirit of integrity exemplified by the late J. Edgar Hoover. The nation does not need a "Plumbers Unit" to enforce the law. The FBI and the other agencies are capable of enforcing the laws of the land.

Mr. Kelley came to the FBI with great credentials. He at one time was an FBI agent and later became chief of the Kansas City police department. He knows law enforcement from experience at both the national and local levels. He was schooled in the tradition of the late Mr. Hoover, who devoted his life to keeping the FBI out of politics. Had the traditions established by Mr. Hoover been applied throughout the national government, there would have been no Watergate scandal.

It can only be hoped that other federal law enforcement agencies follow the policies of Mr. Kelley. The FBI has always been the shining object in the sky of clean law enforcement. We, the citizens, should insist that our political leaders, regardless of party, keep it that way. HLH.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Christmas Tree Bill '73

WASHINGTON- As a cloak to conceal their annual Christmas chiseling, the lobbyists this year are using a bill that it supposed to benefit the families of men missing in Indochina.

Most members of Congress would like to give these anguished families a tax break as a Christmas present. But hidden in the wrappings are some rar richer benefits for oil companies, mining firms, auto dealers and distillers.

The lobbyists have learned that the Christmas season is the best time to slip special tax benefits through Congress. The legislators are so impatient to adjourn and head for home that they don't always bother to scrutinize the fine print.

During the end- of- the-season rush, the action is also too fast for the public to follow and, usually, the lobbyist's hand is quicker than the public's eye.

INNOCENT BILL

The lobbyists customarily select a bill that appears quite innocent. This becomes known in the backrooms as the Christmas Tree bill. It gets its nickname from the goodies that the lobbyists hang on its branches as it progresses toward a final vote.

This year, the Christmas Tree bill started through the legislative mill as a tax measure to benefit Vietnam veterans and the families of missing servicemen. But after the bill moved from the House to the Senate, it became loaded down with Christmas gifts for the lobbyists' clients.

Perhaps the most glittering ornament, worth millions in tax benefits to chemical companies, was sneaked on the branches by Sen. Clifford Hansen, R- Wyo. His amendment would permit massive depletion allowances on trona ore. This is used to produce soda ash which goes into glass and cement.

Hansen's sugarplum would delight such firms as Allied Chemical, FMC, Stauffer Chemical and Texas Gulf Corp. But it would also raise a howl from other companies for similar Christmas blessings. "It would be difficult," warns a staff memo to Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D- Wis., "to resist claims by other missing firms...."

SECOND GIFT

While Senator Hansen was decorating the Christmas Tree, he added another gaudy gift for the fatcats. His second amendment would let corporations use property to redeem the stock of big stockholders in order to escape taxes.

Another bauble is being hung on the tree with White House help. This many-splendored amendment would grant special tax treatment to certain U. S. companies that do business in the Netherlands Antilles.

The approach to the White House was made by the Antilles' agent- lobbyist, Leonard Silverstein, who appropriately uses "Silvertax" as his cable address. He appealed to White House aide Deane Hinton for a letter supporting the tax concession. Without it, Silverstein warned, Exxon's big Aruba refinery might have to shut down.

Suitably softened, Hinton wrote the letter Silverstein requested. "I have been informed by the Treasury Department," wrote the presidential aide, "that it would not object" to the Antilles tax bonanza. Silverstein, of course, immediately circulated the letter to key legislators.

THOUGHT IT PROPER

Both Hinton and Silverstein insisted to us that the letter was perfectly proper, although Hinton said he had thought Silverstein would use the letter "discreetly."

Another gift was placed under the Christmas Tree by House Ways and Means Chairman Wilbur Mills who played Santa Claus to auto dealers. His tax offering would be worth $25 million a year to certain auto dealers and other employers.

Still other lobbyists have sought Christmas cheer for their clients. Among those with special baubles and spangles on the tax tree are the producers of distilled spirits and imitation cheese.

When the Christmas bills come in, of course, it will be the taxpayers who must pay them.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES: President Nixon has given up trying to placate Sen. Barry Goldwater, R.- Ariz., who has become the conscience of the Republican party. And Goldwater has given up trying to persuade the President to come clean with the public on Watergate. The two Republican powers simply aren't communicating on the same wavelength...Goldwater has also clashed with the President's new chief of staff, Alexander Haig. Goldwater told some House members "it is my information" that the White House asked Spiro Agnew to step down as Vice President. Haig phoned Goldwater to complain he was mistaken. But Goldwater stuck by his statement as he had worded it...

Senate sleuths investigating the stolen securities racket plan to interview presidential pal Bebe Rebozo. He was named in Senate testimony by confessed securities swindler Louis Mastriana, who said he used Rebozo to cash a $115,000 check received for stolen securities. Rebozo has denied knowing the securities were stolen...On the eve of dictator George Papadopoulos' fall from power in Greece, he was photographed in a warm embrace with U. S. Vice Adm. Richard Gary Colbert. The U. S. embassy saw the move as an attempt by the desperate Papadopoulos to demonstrate American support for his wobbly regime. U. S. Ambassador Henry Tasca, reportedly furious over the compromised American position, sent Papadopoulos a fuming reprimand.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Highway Hysteria Spreading:

White House Warned Truckers' Militancy May Spark Wild City Demonstrations

WASHINGTON-- They're ripping at the fuel- short establishment from all sides. Everybody wants a piece of the action-- and may trigger flash-fire paralytic strikes, stoppages and demonstrations throughout America's massive industries. Black leader Jesse Jackson is attempting to whip up a sort of civil rights- civil disobedience national strike.

The editor of a belligerent freight drivers' trade magazine published for private profit attempted to get trucks to blockade Washington, D. C., Cleveland and other industrial cities, sneering that President Nixon just doesn't have "the power" to stop him and those for whom he says he speaks. There are at least 10, perhaps 15, independent tractor- trailer rig owner- driver groups hounding the government.

Some of these big, tough and truly harassed men are warning state police and National Guard officials there will be civil war on the highways if truck blockades are smashed with clubs and tear gas. Governors are running frightened.

The owner- truck driver reads in that trade publication that while American drivers were still hauling freight "at the same time, in Chile, some 45,000 owner- operator truckers banded together to help spark the overthrow of the president's regime...it appears that only Chilean truckers have the actual guts to blockade the roads of their country."

So, in one fashion or another, some 20,000 American non- affiliated owner- drivers (not the 35,000 to 100,000 reported) are involved. And only a few thousand of these special commodities haulers are besieging the government and are being invited into the highest offices of the land.

Why did Secretary of Transportation Claude Brinegar see the men who call themselves King Zog and River Rat and that self- appointed truck owner- driver spokesman, the magazine editor? Why did President Nixon confer 50 minutes with Teamsters president Frank Fitzsimmons, and Secretary of the Treasury Shultz see AFL— CIO president George Meany the afternoon of Dec. 6, and energy czar William Simon spend hours with trucking association executives Dec. 7?

Because the epidemic is seething. Because according to official sources there are 200,000 layoffs across the U. S.-- mostly furloughs. Because auto union officials and AFL-CIO building and construction trades labor chiefs see spreading unrest and hear what their followers are saying-- if the independent owner- drivers can do it, why not us?

Leaders of the AFL- CIO Building and Construction Trades Department have dispatched letters to the 17 general (national) union leaders asking them for a full report on the need for fuel priorities.

There's uneasiness among the 3.5 million building and construction unionists. They hear that the White House and Labor Secretary Pete Brennan are for rationing of gasoline. They then need not only worry about the lack of fuel and gas on their jobs-- but how to get to the construction site, sometimes a 50- 100 mile distance daily. And they know massed automobiles, as well as trailer trucks, can block roads.

In auto union locals there is talk of the organization's old traditional march on Washington, mass demonstrations-- even shutting down assembly lines if layoffs and furloughs continue.

There are the jitters as employers talk of "we may have a layoff." and there "may be four- day weeks" and shorter working days. All with pay cuts. And there may well be. It's still spotty. But the economic delirium tremens is nationwide.

And there are unions susch as the rubber, chemical, oil and plastic workers' which face the same uncertainties.

It's all so explosive, one government agency which has been covering the wildfire of hysteria recently told some officials mighty close to President Nixon to be on the alert for anything from riots to a march on Washington.

Thus, the Department of Transportation Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety quietly has passed on word to all of its 141 regional field staff directing highway inspectors not to enforce the regulation on mandatory hours. Thus the 10- hour- on and 8- hour- rest rule is in abeyance for a while. And so is the 50- mile- per-hour speed limit. Also, the ICC approved a trucking rate increase.

And Shultz fanned some 400 IRS agents across 16 states to force down the price of diesel fuel. And President Nixon repeatedly told Fitzsimmons the speed limit would go up and fuel would be allocated to the trucking industry.

If the hysteria isn't quiet on the highways, it will flood over into our cities. And that will bring anarchy. Is that what the loud, self- appointed provocateurs really want?

Zalma youth bound over on possession charge

CHARLESTON — Bruce Edward Jinkerson, 17, of Zalma was bound over to Circuit Court Thursday following a preliminary hearing before Magistrate T. J. Brown Jr. on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (LSD).

Jinkerson was arrested Nov. 12 at Rolwing Park in Charleston by Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons and charged with improper registration and failure to have an operator's license on his person.

The possession charge was filed the following day after a search warrant was obtained and Jinkerson's car was searched while impounded at Heppe's Body Shop in Charleston. A vial containing small green pills was found in the glove compartment of the car, according to Simmons and Gordon Galemore, juvenile officer, who testified he was with Simmons at the time of Jinkerson's arrest.

Also testifying in the preliminary was C. R. Longwell from the crime laboratory in Cape Girardeau, who analyzed two of the four small green tablets brought to the laboratory by Sheriff Simmons. Longwell said the tablets contained LSD and another substance commonly called PCP.

Jinkerson, who is free on $2,500 bond, is scheduled to appear in Circuit Court Jan. 4. Charges of improper registration and license not on person were continued to Jan. 17.

Carl Edward Cassell and Gary Donald Easton of Charleston were bound over to Circuit Court on burglary and stealing charges, following a joint preliminary hearing. The two are accused of breaking into Cecil's Tobacco Store in Charleston on Sept. 26.

James Carter of Charleston entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of children and trial date was set for Dec. 27. Carter, who was released on his own recognizance, is accused of purchasing intoxicating liquor for two minors on Nov. 30.

Trial date for Daniel Wells Moit of Bertrand, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated (second offense), was scheduled for Dec. 20.

Henry Lewis Swope of Charleston waived a preliminary hearing on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated and was bound over to Circuti Court. He is free on $500 bond.

A preliminary hearing for James Raymond Wheatly, charged with leaving the scene of an accident, was scheduled for Jan. 3.

Speeding charges and fines included: Gary Don Clark of Wingo, Ky., $26; Edwin Louis Kraft of Cape Girardeau, $26; and Francis Lee Cohen of Sikeston, $27. Albert Morris Thornton of East Prairie paid a $26 fine on a charge of careless and imprudent driving, driving without lights after dark. Roy Lee Johnson of East Prairie was fined $21 on a charge of Missouri resident with out of state license.

Roy Lee Johnson and Jimmy Johnson of East Prairie each paid fines of $61 on charges of violation of the wildlife code.

A fine of $10, levied on two counts of improper and incomplete inspections against James Harlin Owens of East Prairie, was stayed on payment of $16 costs.

An attorney was appointed to represent Clarence Love of Charleston on a charge of possession of marijuana under 35 grams and the case was continued to Dec. 27.

Charges of failure to cause children to attend school against Katherine Willis of East Prairie and Erma Whitney of Charleston were continued to Jan. 17.

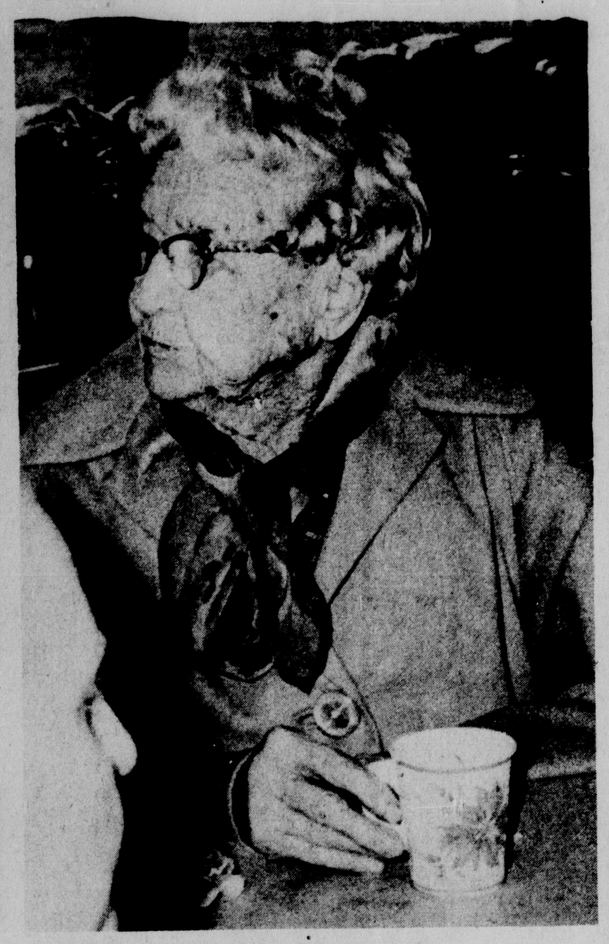
Cases continued to Dec. 20 included Richard A.. Galemore Sr. of Charleston, improper and incomplete inspections; Maxine Hale Stabbs of Murphysboro, Ill., common assault and Charles Parker of East Prairie, common assault.

Continued to Dec. 27, were charges of no Missouri Public Service Commission license and no copy of Missouri special fuel user's license on truck against Charles Phillip Allred of East Prairie and a speeding charge against Thomas Leon Groves of Bertrand. A careless and imprudent driving charge against Lloyd Ray Northern of Charleston was continued to Jan. 10.

Oldest man at party

Ninety- two- year- old Fred Johnson received an award for being the oldest man present at the annual Morehouse senior citizens Christmas party Wednesday at the Morehouse school. About 60 senior citizens attended the party, which included group singing, entertainment by local students and refreshments. Everyone also received a gift and a sack of oranges.

(Daily Standard photo by Donna Satterfield)



Honored as oldest woman

Mrs. Anna Putnam, 96, of Morehouse was honored Wednesday as the oldest woman present for the annual Morehouse senior citizens Christmas party in the Morehouse school cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. "Bo" Bohannon also were honored for being couple married the longest. The Bohannons have been married 62 years.

(Daily Standard photo by Donna Satterfield)

Bernie children to be escorted to school

BLOOMFIELD — Alfred Hill of Bernie appeared before Magistrate Koss Blomeyer Thursday on a charge of not sending his minor children to school. Hill testified that his children, ages 12 and 16, absolutely refused to go to school and all his efforts to get them to go had failed.

Judge Blomeyer ordered the sheriff's department to escort the children to school. If this method fails, the children will be turned over to juvenile authorities. Hill and his wife were ordered to report back to the court Dec. 20.

In the case against Jimmy Midkiff of Poplar Bluff, charged with forging a perscription to obtain a controlled drug, the sheriff's department was ordered to take Midkiff to a physician for an examination to determine if psychiatric treatment is necessary.

Betty Jean Hood of Puxico, charged with supplying intoxicating beverages to a minor, was given a 90-day suspended jail sentence and placed on probation. A condition of her probation is that she not associate with David Owen Dudley, 17, who was orginally placed in her home by the court and then removed because of conditions contrary to the court.

Carl Cooper, charged with no funds check, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to Circuit Court. Cooper is being held in the Bernie jail under $1,000 bond.

Case against David Larue was continued until Dec. 20 at the request of his attorney. Larue is charged with the burglary of the Marvin Scott Store located at the junction of Routes Y and N in Stoddard County. He is being held in Bernie jail under $2,000 bond.

Preliminary was set for Dec. 27, for Edward L. Stinnett of Sikeston charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Bond was set at $1,000.

A jury trial was requested by the attorney representing J. R. Irby on a charge of supplying intoxicating beverages to a minor. Trial was set for Dec. 20

Paying fines [illegible] traffic violations were Ja[illegible]len Jarrell of Bloomfield, careless and imprudent driving and causing an accident, $15, and Bobby Joe Maddox of Bloomfi[illegible] speeding, $20. Charles [illegible]uthard paid a $5 fine for spotlighting while hunting rabbits.

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: a shun of relatives who didn't get yule cards from you.

No one's perfect — it's just that some can shove their mistakes on other folks' desks.

Minor injuries — received in 3-car accident

OXLY-- A three- car accident at 6:10 p.m. Thursday on Highway 142 two miles west of this Ripley County town resulted in two minor injuries.

The accident occurred when a westbound car driven by Granville Wilson, 53, of Doniphan Route One failed to stop at a stop sign and was struck by an eastbound car driven by Lenora Kane, 41, of Doniphan. A third car, driven westward by Acil McGee, 54, of Grandview, then struck both cars.

Mrs. Kane and a passenger in the Wilson auto, Bertha Wilson, 50, of Doniphan, were taken to Ripley County Memorial Hospital in Doniphan.

8 treated

Eight accident patients were treated Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital:

Deborah Matlock, 16, Lilbourn, injured right ankle in fall; Richard Raines, 31, Sikeston, fractured right foot at work; Keith Duke, 16, East Prairie, injured right elbow in fall, playing basketball; Vera Praul, 34, Sikeston, bruised left shoulder in car accident.

Donnie Shuck, 38, Cape Girardeau, cut left index finger playing volleyball; Stephen Manker, 15, Sikeston, bruised left elbow playing basketball; Debbie Edgin, 12, Portageville, sprained right ankle in fall and Robert Priesmeyer, 35, Brighton, injured left knee in fall.

Burglars get 8 cases of eggs

DUDLEY-- The Stoddard County sheriff's department is investigating a burglary which occurred Thursday night at Swift and Co. hatchery north of Dudley.

Burglars took eight cases of hatching eggs and removed the post and chain which surrounded the eggs.

Aid payments total $206,709

EAST PRAIRIE -- Expenditures by the Division of Welfare in Mississippi County for the month of November totaled $206,709 according to figures released by Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, county director.

The highest expenditure, $89,731, went to 723 aid to dependent children cases, involving 1, 893 children. Old age assistance totaling $79,305 went to 1,107 persons.

A total of $17,158 went to 240 general relief cases and 204 permanent and total disability cases received $14,575. Aid to the blind totaling $5,940 went to 54 cases.

The county has 99 recipients in professional nursing homes.

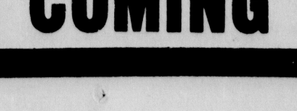
Bell City school to present play

BELL CITY - The Bell City Elementary School mus[illegible] department will prese[illegible] its annual Christmas progra[illegible] Thursday in the scho[illegible]nmasium.

"[illegible] True Meaning of [illegible]hristmas, by Charlie [illegible]wn, under the direction of Cynthia Wright, is a theme written as a school assignment by the famous Schultz cartoon caracter.

Woman arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Helen Loraine Schenburg, 218 Hardin St., for assault and battery.



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Lilbourn native cast in Iowa play

Miss Carol Gee, right, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, daughter of Mrs. Solon T. Gee of Lilbourn, Mo., was a member of the cast of the Cedar Rapids Community Theatre production of "Life With Father". The play ran for 16 performances. This was Miss Gee's first semi- professional role. Other performers included Rochelle Smith, left and Pamela Gearhart.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY

Newcomers Club Christmas party for members and husbands will begin at 8 p.m. in the home of Sarah MacLaughlin, 906 Davis Blvd.

FRIDAY

Area senior citizens will have a party from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Heritage House. For transportation, phone 471-8059.

FRIDAY

The annual 'highway wives' Christmas party will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight at American Legion Building. For reservations, call Sue Gordon at 471-9484.

SATURDAY

The Dexter chapter, Order of Demolay, will hold its annual sweetheart dance at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

SUNDAY

The Advance DeMolay chapter will hold a public installation of officers at 1:30 p.m. in the Bloomfield Masonic Temple. Gary Underwood will be installed as master councilor.

SUNDAY

Mrs. Billie Fair and Miss Marsha Entrekin will present an organ and piano concert at 2:30 p.m. in Murray Lane Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

NOTICE

Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

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Children may think of holidays as time for tension, conflict

By SHAREN K. HUNT
Area Home Economist

Tension, pressures and conflict; sound like the Christmas spirit? Unfortunately, this is how many small children remember the weeks before the big day.

Going along to help buy gifts is usually not the way to help a 2- year- old feel included. Being involved with Christmas doesn't mean they need to feel the frustration of getting everything bought, wrapped and mailed.

It is unfair to expect children to sit quietly or be interested as you wade through clothes racks to find the right size, rush from store to store comparing prices and selections.

How many times have we all seen episodes of a bored preschooler riding in a shopping cart or being tugged along. This watching gets old after about 15 minutes, and one can rummage through a purse only so long. Preschoolers quickly get restless, frustrated, tired and angry not to upset you, but because he has to stay in a cart or stand still.

A toddler is at the tantrum stage of expressing his anger. The causes and ways of showing his emotions will change as he gets older, but now a kick, scream and tempter tantrums are a natural response to a blocking of his needs and wants.

A 2- year- old's life is one of testing his moving and talking abilities and exercising his newly found and learned freedom and checking out the limits his parents put on his activities. It's frustrating to be cooped up in a cart or not be able to see what's on the other side of the counter. Add to this a lack of attention from parents and we understand why long shopping trips aren't the best experience for young children.

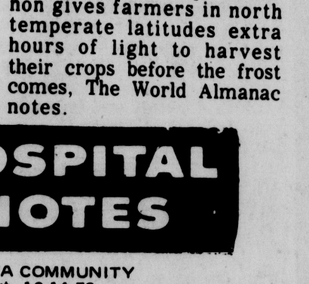
It's easier to discuss how and why a child gets frustrated, but how about dealing with it. Often parents feel embarrassed and even mortified by "what others must think" when their child throws a fit. A whack or violent shake only shows a lack of self- control, not what you're punishing him for. And besides, negative attention is better than none at all. So, if Mom responds violently to his outbursts, he'll realize that tantrums work.

The best response to a child's outburst, according to Michigan State University Young Homemaker Newsletter, is calm, tolerance and understanding. The parents must not make a child feel guilty about his angry feelings.

One way to avoid unnecessary conflicts during a child's "no" stage is simply to avoid offering him a choice if there really isn't one. Instead of "do you want to go to the store with me?" say, "We need to get Dad a gift."

When there can be a choice, let him make it and go along with what he chooses. If he'd rather stay with Grandma and Grandpa, let him.

The holiday season can be a learning and growing experience for the entire family if we understand each member's developmental needs and emotional development.



Hints help save water

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Americans should be in hot water this winter despite possible fuel shortages.

Home economists at Rockwell International's Building Components Division here have compiled eight ways a typical family can save up to 150 gallons of water — and the energy required to heat it — every day.

1. Stopper your sink or use a dishpan for washing dishes; a running water wash or rinse uses about 30 gallons of water per meal.

2. Turn off the water while shaving. In addition to steaming up the bathroom mirror, nearly 20 gallons of water runs down the drain before the last whisker.

3. Take showers instead of baths. The average bath requires about 36 gallons, but an adequate shower takes only 10 gallons.

4. Use a basin instead of a shower for shampooing your hair. The shower uses three times the hot water.

5. All dairies wash milk bottles; one-quarter of a bottle of hot water is enough for a home rinse.

6. Wait for a full load of clothes before running the washing machine. A nine-pound load is best for most home washing machines in cleaning efficiency and saving hot water and energy.

7. Keep your basement water heater at an even setting. Running water until it becomes hot wastes energy and water.

8. Check household faucets. A slow drip at one faucet wastes 15 gallons of water per day.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-14-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	107	6	8
Pediatrics	25	24	0	1
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: ONE (1)

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-13-73
Joshua R. Watson, Sikeston
James C. Adams, Sikeston
Patricia Carden, East Prairie
Sarah L. Hogan, Charleston
Eddie Woods, Sikeston
Elizabeth Popp, Sikeston
Geraldine Drinkwater, Charleston
Iva M. Stephens, Bloomfield
Wilda W. Bedwell, Sikeston
Lottie Martin, Sikeston
Evelyn Huls, Matthews
Harold E. Brown, Charleston
Melinda Riley, New Madrid
Melila E. Henson, Charleston

Total Patients Discharged 15
Total Patients Admitted 21
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 8
Medical Patients 29
Others 11
Total Emergcy Patients 48

CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
Carolyn Mills, Sikeston
James Bell, Morley
Misty Pettit, Cape Girardeau
Melvin Pohlman, Jackson
Norval Dry, Lutesville
Sally Moore, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Judith Harris, Cape Girardeau
Released:
John Broshius, Leopold
Jerry Stakely, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Dora Harmon, Puxico
Juanita McCoy, Dexter
Virginia Duckworth, Dexter
Pearl Link, Bloomfield
Earline Mays, Dexter
Seba Shell, Dexter
Released:
Linda Gayle Ray, Sikeston
Harry Porter, Dexter
Denton Musgraves, Dexter
Dorothy Berry, Advance
Mayme Proffers, Bloomfield
Nadine Malone, Campbell

---PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
William Davis, Caruthersville,
Audrey Mitchell, Caruthersville
Peggy Morrow, Caruthersville
Johnny Thompson, Caruthersville
Beatrice Marshall, Caruthersville
Wilma Williams, Caruthersville
Effie Abbott, Caruthersville
Jamie Goss, Caruthersville
James Cross, Hayti
Jill Kelley, Hayti
Violet Fredericks, Kennett
Donna Morgan, Kennett
Rosie Lee Sweatt, Portageville
James Crain, Braggadocio
Alice Hampton, Braggadocio
Released:
Deborah Bray, Caruthersville
Minnie Johnson, Caruthersville
Dorothy Brooks, Caruthersville
Walter Dyrn, Caruthersville
Ruby McKay, Caruthersville
James Maltrip, Caruthersville
Alex Mason, Hayti
Teabe Liggett, Hayti
Jill Betagokin, Hayti
Lena Hinson, Portageville
Lera Simmons, Portageville
Helen Johnson, Braggadocio

Ann Landers

Mandatory blood test is 'blessing'

Dear Ann Landers: I am responding to "100 Per Cent American," who believes a mandatory blood test for obtaining a marriage license is "unconstitutional, and an invasion of privacy." The person who wrote that letter is 100 per cent foolish.

We are not all perfect angels. Sometimes things happen that are completely out of character. Never in a million years would I have believed that I would pick up a veneral disease. I am an upper-class intellectual in a high economic bracket. But the report showed I had syphilis, nevertheless. (It was detected in a routine health examination. I had no symptoms.)

I was treated immediately, responded very well and had my third clear Wasserman test two years ago. Shortly after that I was married and we now have a beautiful, healthy child. I shudder to think that our baby could have been born blind or dead.

For God's sake, Ann, tell people to be grateful they are required by law to take a blood test before they can marry. It's a blessing. -- Rejoicing

Dear R.: Almost every day I get a letter from some dingbat who wants to know what states will allow people to marry without a blood test. Thanks for a letter that makes it easier for me to refuse to tell them.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married 20 years. For 15 of those 20 we have been miserable together. Our basic interests are different. We are poles apart in our views on church, drinking, friends and leisure time. We can't even enjoy a TV show together because what I like he doesn't, and vice versa.

We have both worked hard to become financially secure. If we separate, we make the children unhappy. (We've tried it.) It's also a financial drain to run two separate establishments.

I suggested counseling and he says he doesn't believe in it. I went alone once but decided it was useless for me to go without him, since he's the one who needs it.

When we were married we were in love. I don't know what happened or why. I do know that we are both miserable and I cannot go on this way. Can you help? Desperate.

Dear D.: I hate to sound like a broken record, but here I go again. Ask yourself the question: Would your life be better or worse without him? As for the children, I don't believe that kids who grow up in a house where both parents are miserable can possibly profit from it. You say they are unhappy when you are apart. Are they happy when you are together?

Go for some additional counseling and make one last attempt to get your husband to go with you. Tell him the marriage depends on it. And good luck to you.

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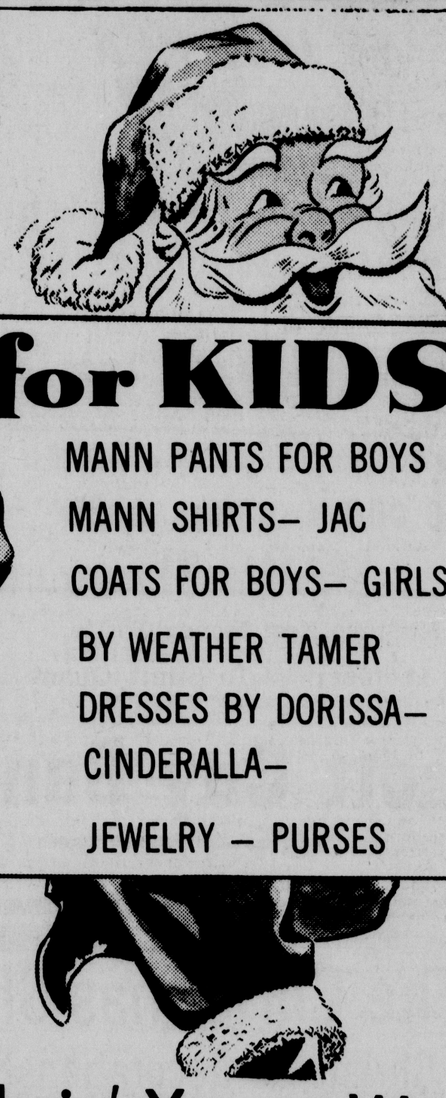

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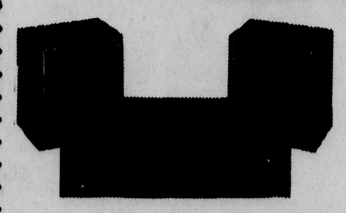

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Sandra Coatney is bride of Billy Gene Caudle

MOREHOUSE-- At 9 p.m. Dec. 7, Sandra Sue Coatney of Morehouse and Billy Gene Caudle of Sikeston were married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. (Brownie) Hinson.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Bradshaw of Morehouse and Charles Shipman Sr. of Chicago, Ill., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caudle of Sikeston.

The Rev. Robert L. Brawshaw, the bride's brother, performed the double- ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle. She wore a street- length pastel pink gown with long lace sleeves and lace- covered bodice. Her short pink veil was held secure by a sparkling coronet, and she wore silver shoes.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jeannie Marcus. The bride and her attendant carried bouquets of white and pink carnations.

Best man was Larry Caudle of Sikeston, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Paul and Jerome Hinson, cousin of the bride.

At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's daughter, Miss Marjorie Coatney and Miss Lauri Rogers served pineapple punch and pink champagne punch. The two- tiered wedding cake was decorated with pale pink daisies.

The groom is employed in St. Louis where the couple will live.

Other friends and relatives attending included the bride's mother and the groom's parents; Miss Winnie Caudle of Sikeston, sister of the groom; Bradley and David Coatney of Morehouse, the bride's sons; and Charles Shipman Jr., brother of the bride, Mrs. Shipman and Christie and Miss Linda Rodgers of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Caudle

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

If a man could stand on the surface of the sun, he would weigh about two tons.

Robertson, Clark vows exchanged

MATTHEWS-- Miss Robbie Robertson and Floyd Clark were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at Matthews Missionary Baptist Church.

Gerald Presley of Sikeston performed the double- ring ceremony. Sue Wheatley, also of Sikeston, was pianist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Virgie Mae Robertson and the late W. H. Robertson, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Lila Clark of St. Louis and the late C. B. Clark.

Given in marriage by her brother, Floyd Robertson of Morehouse, the bride wore a floor- length pastel blue dress with long puffed sleeves and a blue and white corsage.

Maid of honor was Bobbie McCoy. She wore a floor- length navy blue dress with a blue and white corsage.

Dennis Clark, the groom's son, was best man.

Ushers and candlelighters were John and Garry Waldron.

Grace and Kathy McCoy of Matthews and Linda Frohawk of Sikeston served at the reception and attended the guestbook.

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Perfume to be worn everyday

By Helen Hennessy
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — At gift-giving time the fragrance factories thrive. And the girl behind the perfume counter is a likely candidate for a week off with her feet up.

Yet Bernard Lanvin, director general of the House of Lanvin and Lanvin Perfumes, Paris, was the second Frenchman within a week to say that American women do not use enough fragrance.

"I don't mean they should pour it on," Lanvin said. "But so many Americans feel that fragrance applied in the morning will last through the day. It won't. It must be reapplied."

Another thing Lanvin believes Americans do and the French do not is to wear fragrance only on special occasions.

"It should be worn every day as part of your wardrobe," he said.

"In Europe over 60 per cent of the men wear fragrance. Office girls wear it to work — shop girls, housewives.

"In the States, the bath is of paramount importance. I don't say it shouldn't be. But it needn't replace fragrance. You can use fragrance both in the bathtub and throughout the day."

Perfume, Bernard explained, is a much stronger form of scent than eau de toilette. Cologne comes last. It contains very little of the perfume extract.

Lanvin, best known for Arpege — the "promise her anything" fragrance — now offers Via Lanvin to the American market. It's their first new fragrance in nearly 50 years. And it was Bernard Lanvin's creative marketing ideas that brought about its successful launching.

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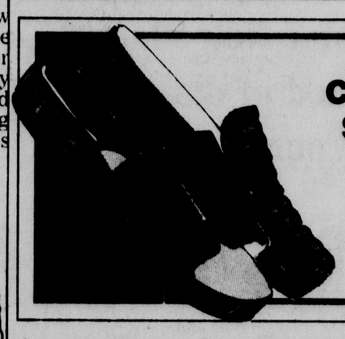

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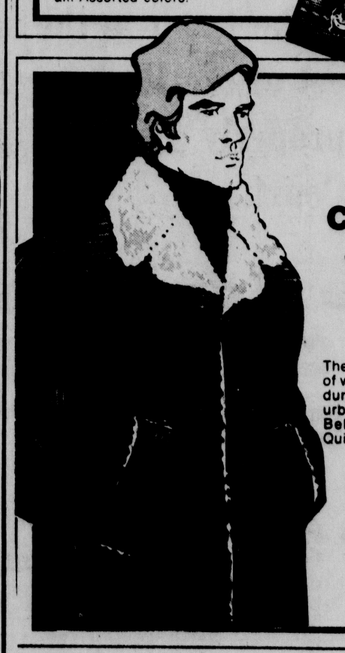

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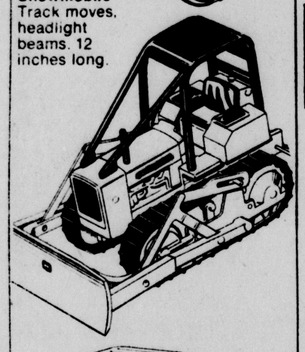

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What's the law?

-The case of the fisherman

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

When it comes to fishing, Bob was a terrible boob. On one occasion, as example, he nearly drowned himself. He rented a rowboat, paddled out to the middle of a lake and fell into the drink while trying to reel in what amounted to no more than a tadpole.

Fortunately, Bob didn't drown. Other fishermen in the area, more proficient in the sport, managed to angle him in. As a result of the incident, however, Bob suffered substantial internal water damage. Consequently, he filed a calm under an insurance policy that covered him for injuries received while a paying passenger on a railroad, ferry or other ship or boat.

"You must be fooling," responded a representative of the insurance company. "When you fell into the water, you weren't a fare-paying passenber on a ship or a boat. You were the captain in your own rowboat."

"You've got it all wrong," was Bob's answer. "The amount I paid to rent the rowboat was, in fact, equivalent to a fare. Consequently, even though I may have done the rowing, I was actually a fare-paying passenger and, thus, entitled to collect under my policy."

The dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit Bob to collect for his dunking under his insurance policy?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that a passenger is generally regarded as being a person who is transported from place to place by someone else. In this case, noted the judge, Bob transported himself. Furthermore, he hired the rowboat to go fishing and not to be transported from place to place.

(Based upon a 1968 United States Court of Appeals Decision)

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart. (I Samuel 16:7) PRAYER: O God, I pray that Christ may be born in my heart today; and that through His life in me, I may show that open, childlike spirit He loved to bless. In His name. Amen.

Bundling was an American courting custom practiced in the 1700s. A couple would lie clothed on the same bed. They were separated by a board or were chaperoned and could converse without the need of heating, The World Almanac says. Also practiced in Britain and Holland, bundling was abandoned because of improved living conditions and social disapproval.

Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 5
By Bob Boyle

"What's the domed building over there?" Juniperperper asked, pointing to a big building with a round roof. It was painted orange and looked as if a half of an orange was sticking on top of it.

"That's where we are going now," Santa said. "That's the superscopes room."

Taking Juniperperper by the hand, Santa said "Now be careful going in here. It's darker than the other building we have been in, but it has to be darker because that way we can use our superscopes properly."

"I'm a little scared," Juniperperper said as they walked into a big round room.

It was full of screens and scopes and lights flashed on and off.

"Don't be afraid, Juniperperper," Santa said. "Once you get used to it you won't mind it a bit."

"This is one of our superscopes," he said. "It's the Eastern United States Scope and with it we can check on all the children who live in the East. The one over there takes care of the middle section and the one next to it checks children who live on the West Coast."

"How do they work, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"Here, I'll show you," Santa replied.

He turned to Julius and said, "Julius, you have met Juniperperper. Would you tell him how the superscopes work?"

Julius was sitting in front of a screen which looked like a television screen. The buttons in front of him were marked, "Barbara, Thomas, Mary, Jody, William, Martin, Holly, Dawn, Sandra, Colleen, Helen, Bob, and many, many more names.

"This is how it works, Juniperperper."

"This is how it works, Juniperperper," Julius said. "Suppose I press the button marked Barbara. See what happens now? I can see Barbara. See, she is playing with Tommy and they're having a tea party. Hey, what's she doing? My, oh, my. She purposely spilled the tea on Tommy's head.

"That will get her a bad mark. Now, look at what is happening. Tommy is hitting Barbara. Now that isn't right for a nice little boy, is it? I guess I'll have to give him a bad mark, too."

Juniperperper interrupted and asked, "Does this mean they won't get any toys for Christmas?"

"Oh, no," Julius replied. "Tommy and Barbara usually are very good children. One bad mark doesn't mean much.

"Can I press a button?" Juniperperper asked.

"Certainly," said Julius. "What one?"

"Let me press, let me see, I'll press the Bob button," Juniperperper said.

"Oh, oh," said Julius. "That little boy is a troublemaker. See what he's doing? He's saying bad words. That is Bob. I'm sure that nasty tongue will get him in trouble some day."

"Will he get presents?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, he has been misbehaving lately. Last night he took a hot dog out of his refrigerator when his mommy was out and he tried to cook it. His mommy warned him never to do that." Julius said. "But he still has some chances left. You know you have to be very, very bad not to get a present from Santa."

Santa said, "That's true. I hate to leave coal or old potato peelings in anyone's stocking. But there are times I must."

"Gee, I wouldn't want any old potato peelings or coal," Juniperperper said. "But tell me Santa. How do you remember who has been good and who has been bad?"

"Our record room," Santa replied. "Come on, I'll show you that."

"A few days before Christmas we add up the G and B records and this determines what a child gets from me."

Finally they got to the record room.

Inside, Juniperperper saw huge record books. "What are these, Santa?" he asked.

"That's our annual G and B statements, good and bad," Santa said. "The name of every child is entered in our books. When they're good, they get a "G" beside their name. When they're bad, they get a "B" beside their name. Sometimes they get a "VG" rating, which means very good.

More tomorrow

Letters to Santa

My name is Randy Scott Coram, and I am 3 years old. Daddy said I have been pretty good this year, so for Christmas would you please bring me, a B.B. gun. A pingball machine, a Blue or pink sweater, a helecopter set and some clothes.

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LOOKING BACK

Sikeston band top rated

50 Years Ago
December 14, 1923

Miss Leo Watkins of this city and J. O. Wdwards of Morehouse were secretly married in Jonesboro, Ark., on October 16.

The pupils of the Sikeston public schools are giving a series of entertainments in an effort to make enough money with which to buy a new piano for the elementary school. About $100 was cleared on the operetta recently given.

The funeral of James William Cresap, who died at his home in Gideon Monday, was held at the Sikeston Methodist Church Wednesday. He was married to Miss Mae Lescher, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Lescher of Sikeston and following his marriage he lived in Sikeston and vicinity until 11 years ago when the family moved to Gideon.

The basketball teams of the Sikeston High School went to Blodgett last Friday and were defeated by the teams of that place. The score in the boys' contest was 15 to 11, in Blodgett's favor, while the Blodgett girls won 15 to 12.

40 Years Ago
December 14, 1933

Conley Purcell, who is attending school in Columbia, Mo., will reach home Friday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Presnell.

I. L. Hitchcock, aged 58, of Caruthersville, father of J. N. Hitchcock of this city, passed away Tuesday at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, following a gland operation from which he never rallied.

Mrs. Minnie B. Dodge, 56 years of age, died Friday last in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, from a complication of diseases.

Malone Theatre, today and tomorrow, Richard Dix in "Day of Reckoning" with Madge Evans, Conway Tearle, Una Merkel, and Stuart Erwin.

30 Years Ago
December 14, 1943

Oran - Mrs. Arthur McCray is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davenport in Osecola, Ark.

First Lt. Kenneth Twitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Twitty of Lilbourn, and brother of Miss Mary Etta Twitty of Sikeston, has been reported missing in action over New Guinea since December 1, according to word received by the war department by the parents.

Frederick Clarence Schillig, Jr., 51 years of age, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. C. White, 505 North Kingshighway, Sunday of pneumonia following an illness of three days.

Arch H. Wallace, 66 years old, father of Ernest Wallace of Sikeston, died Friday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau after an illness of about two years.

20 Years Ago
December 14, 1953

Mrs. Emma Lancaster, a resident of Sikeston for many years until moving to St. Louis with her husband, Charles Lancaster, a few years ago, died at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis last night.

Charleston - Wallace E. Bazell, 50, a well-known farmer living on the Whitsell farm near Diehlstadt, was fatally injured yesterday when he lost control of a station wagon he was driving and crashed into a tree while enroute to Charleston.

The Sikeston High School band, directed by Keith Collins, is one of the nations top rated musical organization, according to a national survey conducted by "First Chair of America."

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Gimmicky, sure. But it works when Finney does it. And it makes for reading that is fun.

Marion, the girl of the wall, is (was?) a movie-struck, bit-part actress with a big talent who surely would have made it to stardom if she hadn't been wiped out in an auto crash in the '20s. But before she died she scrawled in giant lipsticky letters on the wall of her apartment "Marion Marsh lived here, June 14, 1926. Read it and weep!"

Sure enough a young couple moves into the apartment nearly 50 years later, removes layers of wallpaper from the walls while remodeling, comes upon Marion's message, and, wham, Marion's spirit zooms in from the land of the dead and takes possession of the young wife's body.

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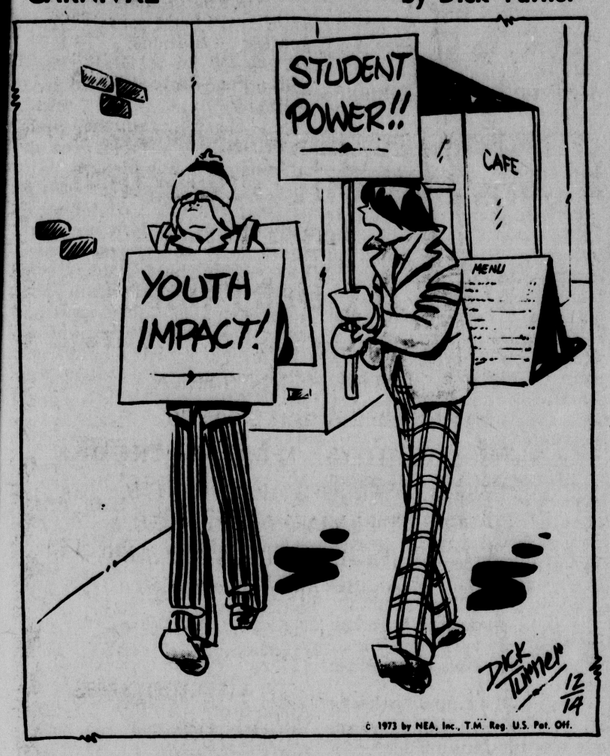

"I don't think we're getting anywhere! I haven't gotten the car any more than I did before!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"This is George's Camp David, where he goes to worry over next month's bills!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Why	31 Contacts	61 Odd
2 People	32 The	62 Your
3 Don't	33 Is	63 Distant
4 Money	34 Promise	64 Be
5 Establish	35 "Pull"	65 A
6 Divert	36 Tide?	66 Energy
7 A	37 And	67 You
8 Some	38 Get	68 Freedom
9 Romantic	39 Open	69 It
10 Matters	40 With	70 Of
11 Establish	41 Grateful	71 People
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13 With	43 Heart	73 Into
14 Buck	44 Linked	74 Money-
15 Wider	45 May	75 Upsetting
16 Activities	46 You	76 Making
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23 Aspects	53 May	83 Influence
24 Political	54 With	84 Now
25 The	55 Excess	85 Strangers
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28 Could	58 With	88 For
29 Involved	59 Distant	89 Now
30 Is	60 Doors	90 Operating

Good · Adverse · Neutral

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 4-22-33-44 / 54-65-80-83

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 5-20-31-42 / 52-63-82-84

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 9-16-27-38 / 49-70-78

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-13-24-35 / 45-56-67

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 10-21-32-43 / 53-64-75

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 11-15-26-37 / 48-59-87-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 6-55-66-73 / 74-76-77

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 7-19-30-41 / 51-62-72

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 1-14-25-36 / 47-58-69

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 3-18-29-40 / 61-71-79-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 8-17-28-39 / 50-60-81-86

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 12-23-34-46 / 57-68-88-90

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"ALL RIGHT, YOU'VE SAID YOUR MAGIC WORDS. NOW WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN?"

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

Railroads

ACROSS

1 — — the night train
5 Train section
8 Passageway for trains
12 Biblical garden
13 Avenue (ab.)
14 Feminine name
15 Metal scoria
16 Falsify
17 Adolescent year
18 Antennae
20 Birds' homes
21 Nights (ab.)
22 Over (poet.)
23 Confused fight
26 Pasty mixture
30 Compass point
31 Row
32 Frozen water
33 Greek letter
34 Horseback game
35 Sea eagle
36 Climbing plant part
38 Point in debate
40 Lubricate
41 Snow (Scot.)
42 Sacred song
45 Traveling luggage
49 Accost
50 Except
51 Graduate (ab.)
52 Operatic soprano
53 Before
54 Geraint's wife
55 Location of railroad caboose
56 Transters (ab.)
57 Discolored from decay

DOWN

1 Surrender (Ital.)
2 Stand with engine running
3 Expensive
4 Source of train power
5 Summons
6 Feminine appellation
7 Arikaran Indian
8 Evaluators
9 Single things
10 Dill herb
11 Lairs
19 Dined
20 Close by
22 Butter substitute
23 Encounter
24 Gratted (her.)
25 Lank
26 Pellet
27 Used under railroad tracks
28 Unbleached
29 French name
31 Labor
34 Fastidious
37 Monetary unit
38 Participle ending
39 Sank in middle
41 Gluts
42 Pharmacy (ab.)
43 Bargain event
44 Verdi opera
45 Whirring sound
46 River in Tuscany
47 Horse's pace
48 Whirlpool
50 Wager

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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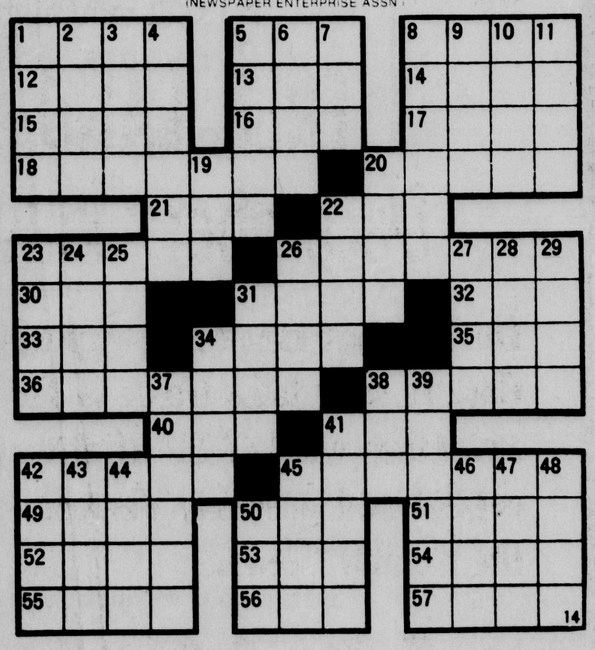

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 14, the 348th day of 1973. There are 17 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1911, the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first man to reach the South Pole.

On this date—

In 1799, George Washington died at his Mount Vernon home at the age of 67.

In 1819, Alabama became the 22nd state.

In 1916, the people of Denmark voted to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States for $25 million.

In 1937, Japan established a puppet Chinese government at Peking.

In 1941, during the Pacific war, U.S. Marines were putting up an heroic battle against the Japanese at Wake Island.

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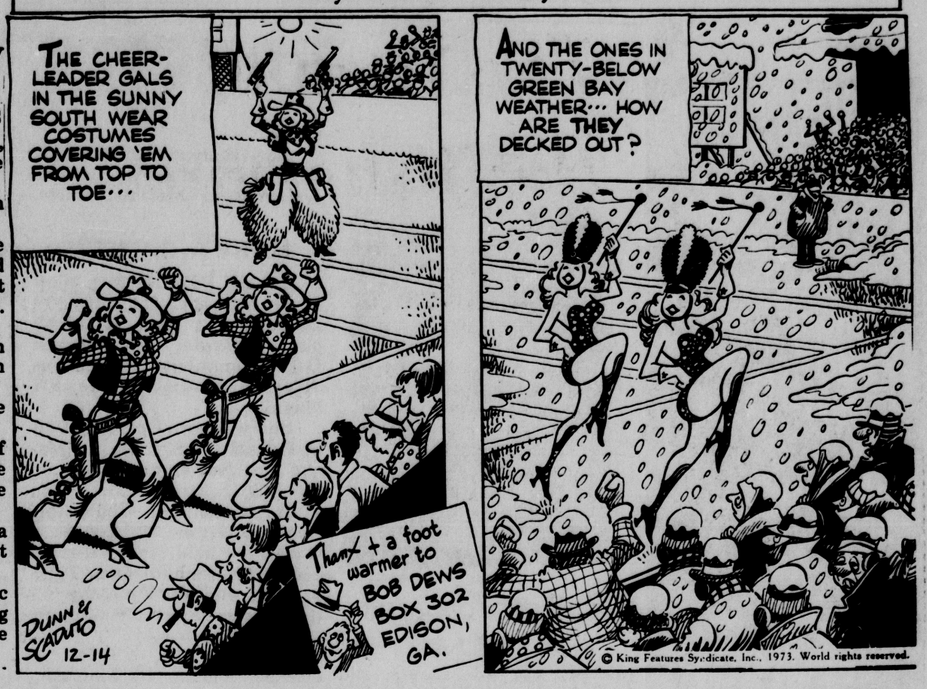

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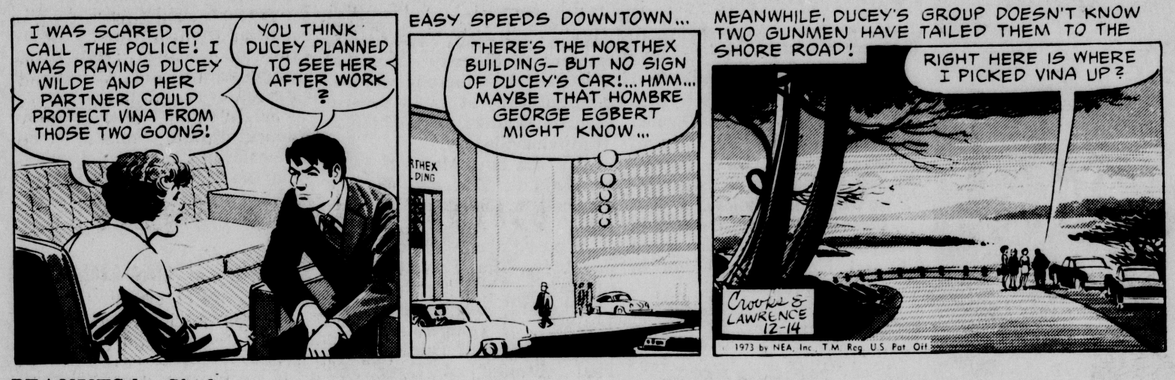

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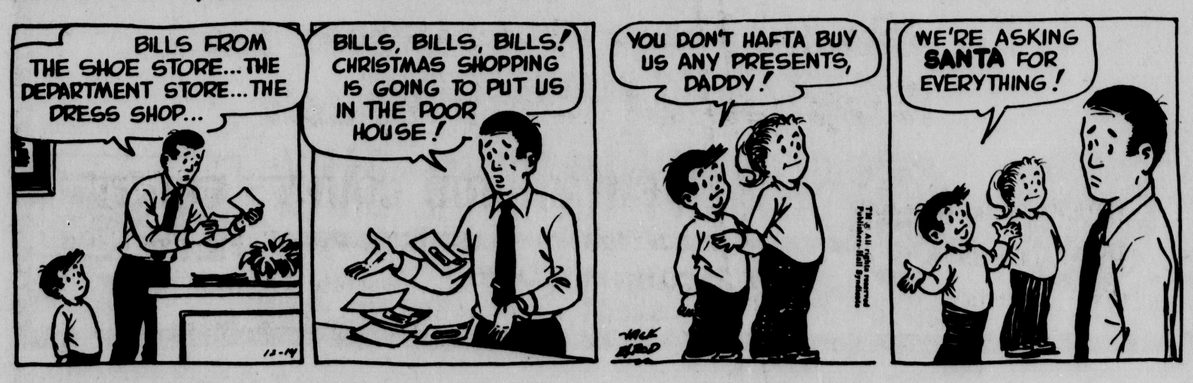

BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Deaths

SHAWN E. MCCORMICK

ST. LOUIS — Shawn Erick McCormick, 23- month- old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Birdsall, died unexpectedly at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the family home. He was born Jan. 17, 1972 in Dexter.

Surviving, in addition to his mother and stepfather, are his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Tidwell of Matthews; maternal grandfather Leo McCormick of Morehouse; and maternal great- grandfather, Albert Layton of Milan, Mich.

Friends may call at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home in Sikeston where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Billie Butler, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will be in Carpenter Cemetery near McMullin.

WILLIAM L. HAMPTON

LILBOURN-- Services for William Lee Hampton, 55, who died Wednesday at his home, are scheduled at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Zion Grove Baptist Church in Malden. The Rev. E. D. Boxley will officiate.

Burial will be in Macedonia Cemetery at Malden with Boyd Funeral Home of Malden in charge of arrangements.

His widow, Hazel Hampton, is his sole survivor.

ELZIA BAKER

CHARLESTON-- Elzia Baker, 84, of 103 Deal St. died at 8 a.m. today in the Host House following an extended illness.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

MARY A. SIMPSON

CHARLESTON-- Mrs. Mary Alice Simpson, 44, of 308 Danforth St. died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1929 in Pulaski County, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ozment, now of Mounds, Ill.

A resident of Charleston since 1959, she worked as a teacher's aide at Hearnes Elementary School from 1970 to 1971 and was a member of the Gospel Assembly Church of East Prairie.

On Feb. 26, 1955, she married William H. Simpson, who also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Darrell William Simpson of the home; one daughter, Malinda Diane Simpson of the home; one brother, Dale Ozment of Aroma Park, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Charles Ozborne of Blue Springs.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home in East Prairie where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Bolden, pastor of the Gospel Assembly Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Green Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Villa Ridge, Ill.

RYMAN MITCHELL

CELINA, Tenn.— Ryman "Mitch" Mitchell, 74, a former resident of Sikeston, Mo., and a retired shoe factory worker, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. in Monroe County Rest Home at Tompkinsville, Ky.

He was born March 6, 1899 to the late Ella and Wallace Mitchell in Livingston County, Ky.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Strong of Moss and Mrs. Cecil Holman of Sikeston; four brothers, Bill Mitchell of Longwood, Fla., Alvie Mitchell of Dudley, Mo., Paul Mitchell of Dyer and Gilbert Mitchell of Hammond, Ind.; four sisters, Myrtle Wood of Sikeston, Nova Clark of East Chicago, Ind., Jett Mae Noble of Vida, Ore., and Georgia Avahian of Dudley, Mass.; and seven grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Macedonia Baptist Church with Kenneth Grider officiating.

Burial was in Macedonia Cemetery at Moss.

PATSY WASHINGTON

PORTAGEVILLE-- Patsy Washington, 40, died Sunday at Ellis Fischel Hospital in Columbia.

She was born Nov. 14, 1933 at Rosedale, Miss.

Survivors include one son, Clay Washington of Portageville; three brothers, Anderson Washington of Omaha, Neb., Frank Washington of Marion, Ind., and Arthur Lee Davis of Chicago, Ill.; and seven sisters, Linda Washington, Henrietta Avery and Ruby Stevenson of Lilbourn, Mary Lee Washington and Ardelia Washington of Florida, Rena Jean Washington of Kankakee, Ill., and May Lee Washington of Chicago.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Sunday in Ponder Funeral Home at Lilbourn.

Burial will be in Simmons Burial Park at Catron.

ROBERT HUGH FORD

ADVANCE-- Robert Hugh Ford, 80, died Thursday at Jackson.

He was born Oct. 4, 1893 at Advance to the late N. D. and Ella Shepard Ford.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Advance.

On Nov. 2, 1913, he married Maude Murphy, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Jack Ford of Jackson and Robert Ford of Advance; three daughters, Marie Winchester and Virginia Bollinger of St. Louis and Betty Garner of Jackson; one brother, Wilson Ford of Jackson; and nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Revs. Harry Hunt of Jackson and Clytee Harness of Advance officiating.

Bond forfeited by Wyatt man

CHARLESTON — Gerald D. Summers, 25, of Wyatt forfeited a $125 bond posted Thursday in city court, on a driving while intoxicated charge.

A $18 fine was paid by Jimmy Graham, 21, of Charleston on a charge of drinking and disturbing the peace.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — An uneven tone prevailed in farm commodity futures on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 3 cents a bushel ower tt 3 cents a bushel higher, December 5.47; corn was 1½ lower to 1 higher, December 2.64; oats were ⅛ lower to 2 higher, December 1.37 and soybeans were 4 lower to 5 higher, January 6.02.

Weather Elsewhere

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	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	41	40	.45	rn
Albu'que	60	42		cdy
Amarillo	54	37		cdy
Anchorage	11	2		cdy
Asheville	53	34	.10	cdy
Atlanta	70	39		cdy
Birmingham	66	36		cdy
Bismarck	2	-5	.18	sn
Boise	48	35	.03	cdy
Boston	44	37	.11	rn
Brownsville	85	61		clr
Buffalo	36	26	.51	sn
Charleston	57	35	.58	cdy
Charlotte	49	35	.13	cdy
Chicago	39	20	.12	sn
Cincinnati	53	30	.19	cdy

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what extent the nation can shift to continuing energy sources, such as solar, water or wind power.

In trying to conserve fuel, many policy choices are available. These include private allocation, which is what is mainly being used now, individual consumer rations, which is difficult to keep equitable and an excise tax which also favors those with higher incomes.

In turning to the effect of the energy crisis on agriculture, Breimyer and McNabb stated that agriculture in 1920 was a net producer of energy, but by 1970 it had become a heavy user.

Farming operations take about two per cent of all petroleum and ranks high in use of liquified petroleum gas, with 8 per cent, it was pointed out.

The total food system accounts for 12 to 15 per cent of the energy used in the United States.

Agriculture must find a way to adjust to the problem. Breimyer added that agriculture may be affected more indirectly than directly with such things as transportation costs.

McNabb suggested that farmers conserve energy by matching the size of implement to the size of task, keep all engines in top operating condition and, in grain drying, use more natural air.

McNabb also sees the shortage of fertilizer as a serious possible problem because fertilizer manufacturing plants are on an interruptable fuel supply basis and some fertilizers are a byproduct of natural gas. He discussed briefly the probability that animal wastes will be used for fuel and fertilizer.

About 25 persons attended the conference in Portageville. Other stations were set up in St. Joseph, Butler, Warrensburg, Macon and Mexico.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	16.5	—1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	23.3	—1.4
New Madrid	34	28.6	—1.9
Caruthersville	32	28.6	—2.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.2 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday; and fall .5 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.0 Saturday; fall .6 Sunday; and fall .6 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 2.6 Saturday; fall 2.5 Sunday; and fall 2.0 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.8 Saturday; fall 2.9 Sunday; and fall 2.7 Monday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	20.5	—2.5
Paducah	39	25.0	—3.0
Grand Chain	42	34.7	—3.0
Cairo	40	35.5	—3.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.1 Saturday; fall .6 Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

At Paducah the river will fall 2.6 Saturday; fall 1.4 Sunday; and fall 1.0 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 3.5 Saturday; fall 2.2 Sunday; and fall 1.6 Monday.

Fire destroys vacant house

CHARLESTON — A fire of undetermined origin at 11:35 a.m. Thursday destroyed a vacant frame house at the corner of Pecan and Locust streets.

The house, owned by Charleston Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and scheduled to be demolished, was allowed to burn. Three other houses along Pecan Street also, scheduled to be torn down, were allowed to burn.

PADCO board names Pede as administrator

CAIRO, Ill. — The PADCO (Pulaski - Alexander Development Corporation) Community Hospital Board of Trustees announced Thursday the appointment of a permanent administrator, James Pede.

Pede is presently serving as deputy coordinator of the Wisconsin Regional Medical Program Inc., working out of Madison, Wisc.

He has a varied background in hospital administration, having served since 1966 in some field of hospital administration when he was not studying toward his graduate degree.

Pede has been administrator of the Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Harlowton, Mont., Jerauld County Memorial Hospital in Wessington Springs, S.D. and was assistant administrator of the Arlington, Tex. and Grand Prairie, Tex. hospitals.

He was associated with the hospital administration firm of Lutheran Hospitals and Homes Society.

Prior to becoming involved in hospital administration, Pede was assistant manager of a J. C. Penney store in Valley City, N. D.

He served in the U. S. Air Force in air intelligence and later from May 1963 to May 1966 was an investigator for the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

In 1971 Pede received his master of health administration degree through the graduate program in health care administration, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. He also holds a bachelor of science degree in personnel management from the University of North Dakota.

He and his wife, Jennie, have four children, all of school age ranging from a junior in high school to a second grader.

The family intends to move to the area as soon as a suitable home is found for the entire family.

Beginning next week, Pede will be traveling to Cairo two to three days a week until about the first of the year, conferring with interim administrator Bob Meyer.

In making the announcement of Pede's appointment, Hudson said, "In addition to the arrival of Mr. Pede within the next few days, we of the board of trustees are also awaiting developments concerning further additions to our growing medical staff as well around the first of January.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	35	35½
Olson Bros	1¼	1¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21½	22¼
Chase Nat	6¾	7¾
Wetterau	14½	15

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	20¼
American Tel & Tel	47
American Motors	8¾
Calvert Exp	3½
Chrysler	15¾
Columbia Gas	26
Eaton MFG	24¾
Ford Motors	40½
General Motors	47½
Interstate Brands	5
Malone & Hyde	19
Mid South Util	15¾
J. C. Penney	59¾
New England Elect	19
Occidental Pet	8¼
WalMart Stores	13½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

8th grade band sets concert

The Sikeston eighth grade symphonic band, directed by Pat Curry, will present a Christmas concert, titled "A Ceremony of Carols", Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the high school cafetorium.

The program for the concert will be drawn from the Christmas music of many lands. Included on the program will be: "S'cool Room Jingle Bells", "The Holly wreath Medley", "An Old English Christmas", "Noel Francais", "Still, Still, Still", "A Coronation Hymn", "Christmas 'Round the World", "Silent Night", and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas".

No admission will be charged for the public concert.

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$10 bonus.

Collector's report for November showed a total of $37,600.54. Disbursements for the month totaled $3,589.87. The Police judge's report showed fines of $665.

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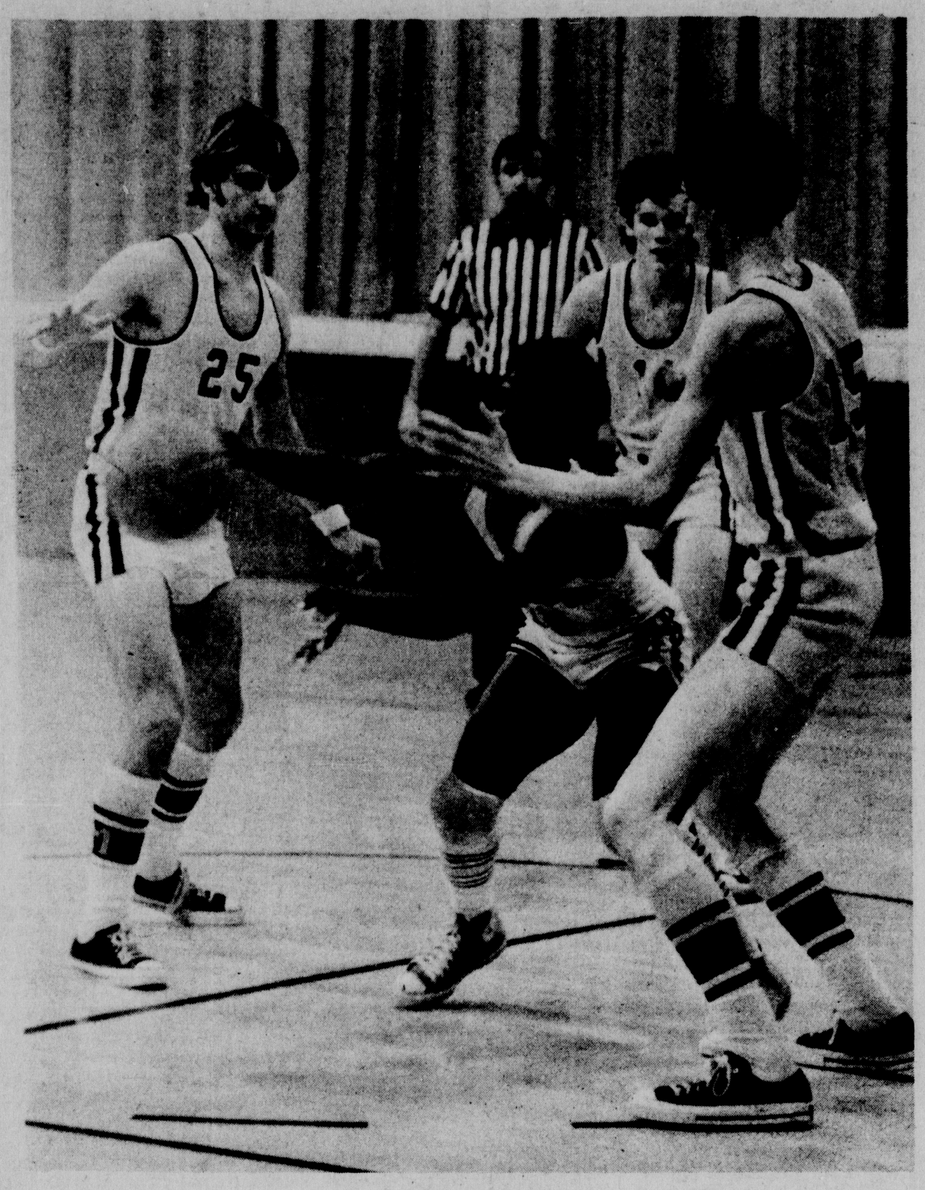

Lilbourn's Detral Treadwell moves in for a steal of the basketball with three Matthews Pirates close at hand during Thursday night's key New Madrid County league encounter. The Panthers swamped the Pirates 74-60.

Braves upset Hawks

BENTON — Scott County Central upset the top seeded Kelly Hawks in semifinal round action of the KHS junior varsity invitational basketball tournament Thursday night, 74-54. Delta eased past Oran 58-42 to move into Saturday night's championship showdown.

Otto Porter and Andrew Thomas teamed for 52 points, scoring 28 and 24 respectively, in leading the Braves charge.

Coach Ron Cookson's SCCHS's quintet jumped out to a 10-8 first quarter lead, but opened up against the Hawks in the next three quarters, scoring 20, 22 and 22 points.

Ron Schlosser and Kenny Hulshof paced the Hawks offense with 18 and 16 points totals respectively.

Delta rolled up a 21-6 first quarter advantage over the Oran Eagles and eased into the championship battle behind the 26 point leadership of Nathan Crowden.

Oran was paced by Keith Campbell, who bucketed 16.

Saturday's finals will match Kelly and Oran in the consolation game at 6:30 and Scott Central against Delta at 8 p.m.

Scoring:

SCOTT CENTRAL (74)
Porter 28, Williams 10, May 8, Winfield 4, Thomas 24. Totals: FG-34; FT-6; PF-6.

KELLY (54)
Schlosser 18, McElmurry 2, Romanowski 6, Hulshof 16, Johnson 4, Riley 10. Totals: FG-22; FT-10; PF—8

Score by Quarters:

Scott C.	10	20	22	22	74
Kelly	8	14	14	18	54

DELTA (58)
Cook 6, Crowden 26, Bock 6, Duncan 4, Reigert 16. Totals: FG-22; FT-14; PF-11

ORAN (42)
Anderson 4, Campbell 16, Dirnberger 8, Taylor 13, Burlison 1. Totals: FG-19; FT-4; PF-15

Score By Quarters:

Delta	21	8	11	18	58
Oran	6	13	14	9	42

Church league

Senior Presbyterians and Murray Lane Trinity remained undefeated after three week of Church League Volleyball. Presbyterians Juniors remained undefeated after their battle Sunday with First Baptist.

Presbyterian downed Methodists 21-14 and 21-6 while Murray Lane Trinity beat Catholic Cardinal 21-6 and 21-18. First Baptist downed First Christian 21-11, 17-21, and 21-6. Catholic Bishops were defeated by Shady Acres 21-19 and 21-8.

Junior Presbyterians defeated First Baptist 21-6 and 21-8, Catholic Angels won from the Catholic Saints 21-18, 14-21, and 21-7. Shady Acres remained winless as Methodist won 21-4 and 21-15.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEEULE

Senior League

First Baptist vs Methodist

Presbyterian vs Christian Church

Catholic Bishops vs Shady Acres

Catholic Cardinals vs Murray Lane- Trinity

Junior League

Catholic Angels vs First Baptist

Presbyterian vs Methodist

Shady Acres vs Catholic Saints

Yanks sign Williams

NEW YORK (AP) — "You've got to take a step sometime," declared New York Yankees' President Gabe Paul. "We feel we've waited long enough. We just have to go forward."

Paul then announced the signing of Dick Williams Thursday to a three-year contract as manager, setting the stage for a possible legal confrontation with Charles O. Finley, the outspoken owner of the Oakland Athletics.

Williams still has two years to go on a contract with Oakland and Finley has vowed to hold him to it, unless the Yankees agree to suitable compensation. New York thought Finley's idea of compensation was out of line — the Oakland boss was reportedly after two of the top prospects in the Yanks farm system — and asked American League President Joe Cronin to rule on the case.

When Cronin procrastinated, the Yanks decided to start without him.

"After many delays caused by our attempting unsuccessfully to obtain a ruling from the American League office, our club felt it was in the best interests of the Yankees and our fans to obtain Dick Williams without any further delay," said Paul.

Finley was subdued upon learning that Williams had signed with the Yankees.

"I'd prefer to stay mum at this time," he said from his Laporte, Ind., home. "The only thing I can tell you is that I got a telegram from Cronin asking me to be in Boston on Dec. 19. I presume that he plans to announce his ruling on the Williams matter then."

Among the concerned parties are the Detroit Tigers and their new manager Ralph Houk. Houk quit the Yankees at the close of the season and signed on with Detroit. But when Oakland demanded compensation from New York in the Williams matter, New York turned around and demanded compensation from Detroit for Houk.

Paul was asked if the signing of Williams means the Yanks are dropping their claims against the Tigers.

"We're not dropping anything," he replied.

In Boston, Cronin admitted surprise at the Yankee action.

"We gave them every opportunity and made every effort to have them settle this matter between themselves," he said. "When it became apparent that the parties could not settle it for themselves we set a hearing."

All parties are scheduled to appear in Boston next week to discuss the matter. Cronin is expected to meet with the Yankees and Tigers Tuesday and the Yankees and A's Wednesday.

Williams said he left Oakland because he wanted to be closer to his family in Riviera Beach, Fla. He denied having problems with Finley.

Williams comes to the Yanks after three years of great success at Oakland. The 44-yearold, two-time American League Manager of the Year has guided the A's to three division championships and two World Series victories in three years on the West Coast.

LHS wins 11th

LILBOURN — The undefeated Lilbourn Panthers won their 11th straight game of the season, thumping the Matthews Pirates in a key New Madrid county league battle Tuesday night, 74-60.

Coach Larry Warren's Panthers stormed to a 26-14 first quarter lead and were never threatened, using a balanced offensive attack to dispose of their toughest challenge for the coveted NMC championship.

Ed Farr and Frankie Robinson scored 14 points each in leading the LHS offensive barrage, that included 12 markers by Claude McFerren and 11 by Carl Meadows. Jimmy Hardin scored 20 for high game honors and Matthews' leadership.

Lilbourn made a sweep of the night's hardwood action by claiming the opening game victory, 61-57 behind the 16 point productions of Larry Hubins and Mike Treadwell.

Scoring:

LILBOURN (74)
Ed Farr 14, McFerren 12, Meadows 11, Robinson 14, E. McFerren 8, Ray 5, White 2, Treadwell 4, Baker 2. Totals: FG-34; FT-6; PF—20

MATTHEWS (60)
Porter 14, Hardin 20, Parker 13, Lathem 3, G. Kennedy 1, D. Kennedy 10. Totals: FG-24; FT-12; PF-10

Score By Quarters:

Lilbourn	26	14	17	17	74
Matthews	14	15	15	16	60

Dogs win

VAN BUREN — The Van Buren Bulldogs defeated the Alton Comets 69-57 Tuesday night in the Big Springs Conference.

Rancel Clark and Chuck Clay led the Bulldogs with 16 points each. For the Comets Mark Barton paced the team with 16.

Van Buren took the B game 26-24.

Score by quarters

Van Buren	20	24	14	11	—69
Alton	11	15	15	16	—57

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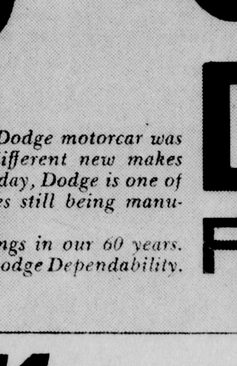

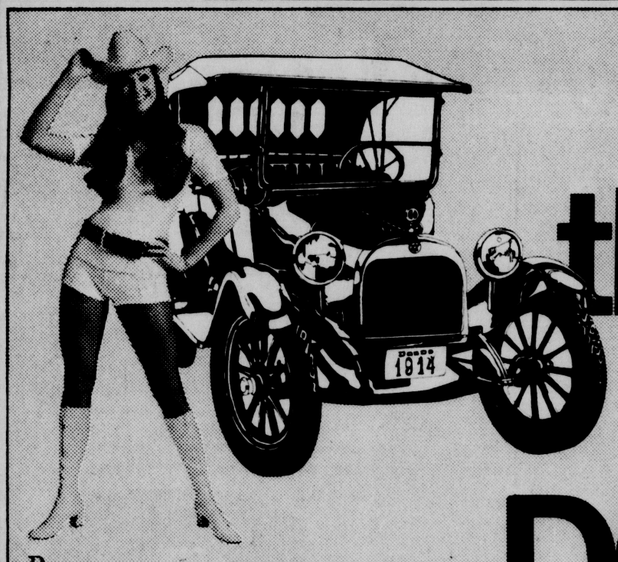

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Liberty Bowl Monday

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The North Carolina State offensive team is no Oklahoma, but it's the next best, says Kansas Coach Don Fambrough.

"North Carolina State has a fine quarterback, four fine running backs—they have depth at the positions—who are quick and have good speed," Fambrough said. "Their offensive line really fires off the ball."

The object of Fambrough's praise is Kansas' opponent in Monday night's Liberty Bowl game.

North Carolina State will go into the game with an 8-3 record. Kansas is 7-3-1.

Outside of Oklahoma, which beat Kansas 48-20, the Wolfpack is "the finest offensive team we'll see this year," Fambrough said.

It's predicted that the combination of the North Carolina State attack and the Kansas offense, led by All-American quarterback Dave Jaynes, will provoke a high-scoring attraction for the 50,000 in Memphis Memorial Stadium and a national television audience.

Fambrough, who brought his team to Memphis Thursday, a day ahead of the arrival of the Wolfpack, said that "could be."

Defensive end Dean Zook, a key man for the Jayhawks, offers a soft dissent.

"We're pretty well prepared for them," he said. "We've got a pretty good defense ourselves. We can give their offense a good battle."

The Wolfpack runs the veer option offense and "this is what we've kind of defensed best, because we have so much pursuit by the three middle men," Zook said.

Willie Burden, with 1,014 yards on 150 carries, leads the Wolfpack rushers, but Zook said "They have three or four good ones and you can't key on just one."

Jaynes, a senior whose name now fills the Jayhawks' record book figures: "We can beat them if we don't make mistakes. I know we can if we don't make them. But you never go into a game saying that, even if you play perfectly, you'll win.

"It's ridiculous to think that way. North Carolina State has a good team. We do, too. It's going to be interesting."

Jaynes hit 172 of 330 passes for 2,131 yards this season, including 35 of 58 for 394 yards in a 28-27 loss to Tennessee in the same stadium where the Liberty Bowl will be played.

Could he repeat that performance?

"It's possible, but I just want to win the game," Jaynes said.

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Wildcats unbeaten

SUMMERSVILLE — The Summersville Wildcats extended their winning streak to seven straight Tuesday night by defeating the Liberty Bison's 67-59.

High point man for the Wildcats was Tom Henry with 13 points, for the Bison it was Cecil Miller with 16.

Liberty won the B game 72-47. High point man for Liberty was L. Self with 13 points, Tony Barnett and Richard Spacek each scored 14 points to lead the Wildcats.

Lions take Caruthersville

CARUTHERSVILLE— Senath- Hornersville split a pair of games with the CHS Tigers Tuesday evening. The Tigers won the varsity game 51- 44 and the Lions took the junior varsity game 57-44.

The teams played evenly the first three quarters. They played to a 10- 10 tie at the end of the first period, Caruthersville took a 12- 10 advantage in the second period and Senath outscored the Tigers in the third period 14- 10. In the last period Caruthersville scored 19 points and overcame the Lion lead to take the victory.

Gary Walton led Caruthersville with 13 points. Duckworth ahd Hamrick scored 11 and 10 points respectively for the Lions.

Wade Malone led the Caruthersville JV with 18 points and Bibbs was the leading Lion scorer with 14 points.

SCORING:

CARUTHERSV'LLE (51)
Cantrell 8, Smith 8, Walton 13, Pitts 8, Palmer 6, Langford 4, Cunningham 4. Totals: FG— 23; FT— 8; PF— 17

SENATH (44)
Wagoner 4, Drake 6, Hamrick 10, Lemmons 8, Pritchett 1, Duckworth 11, Gentry 2, Scott 2. Totals: FG— 17; FT— 8; PF— 15

Score By Quarters:

C'ville	10	12	10	19	— 51
Senath	10	10	14	10	— 44

Clayton honored

MURRAY, Ky. — Don Clayton, Murray State's record - breaking tailback, has been named to the Kodak College Division I All-America team. The Kodak team is selected by the American Football Coaches Association. Clayton, who rushed for 1403 yards for the Racers last season, is one of only three juniors on the team.

Other members of the team are Tim Berra, Massachusetts, and Donald Hutt, Boise State, offensive ends; Mark Ferguson, Western Carolina, and James Pietrzak, Eastern Michigan, offensive tackles; Douglas Lowrey, Arkansas State, and Fred Stewart, California Poly, offensive tackles; Richard Foye, Connecticut, center; Kim McQuilken, Lehigh, quarterback; Michael Thomas, Nevada, running back; Roger Carr, Louisiana Tech, flanker; Ed Jones, Tennessee State, and William Vander Velden, Wisconsin - Platteville, defensive ends; William Killar, Montana State, Glen Ellis, Elon, and Jeff Cannon, Delaware, defensive tackles; Robert Woods, Howard Payne, and Eugene Simms, Morgan State, linebackers; and Terry Schmidt, Ball State, Mike McCoy, Western Kentucky, Donny Shell, South Carolina State, and Willy Bryant, Grambling, defensive backs.

Clayton, who set a season record for rushing at Murray was second in the nation in college- division rushing. He rushed 242 times for an average of 5.8 yards a carry. He was also Murray's leading scorer with 54 points. His most prolific game was against Morehead State when he had 2-5 yards rushing. He had 190 yards against Ohio Valley Conference champion Western Kentucky, whose defense had given up an

Don Clayton

average of only 98 yards rushing in 9 previous games. However, Clayton said he felt his best game of the season was against Eastern Kentucky. He had 168 yards in that game before being injured on the second play of the fourth quarter and sitting out the rest of the game.

Murray Coach Bill Furgerson, whose Racers finished 7-3 for the season and in second place in the OVC, said he knew of no one more deserving of All-America honors than Clayton. "Don had his best games against the best teams we played," Furgerson said.

"He really loves football and works as hard in a routine practice session as he does in a game for the conference championship. And don't forget, he came back from an injury which doctors said would end his football career."

Clayton, a prep All-America at Malden, Mo., High School, injured a knee in pre-season practice when he was a freshman. After surgery, he sat out two full seasons before doctors gave him an OK to play again.

He saw only brief action in 1972 but started every game last fall. "I played with bruised hips all season," he says, "but the knee never bothered me once."

Clayton was a three- year starter at Malden -- a tight end as a sophomore and a tailback as a junior and senior. He scored 198 points his senior season and 121 his junior season. He played linebacker on defense and made the all-conference team at both positions. He was All-Missouri as a senior and honorable - mention all-state as a junior. He also started two years on the Malden basketball team.

Clayton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton of Malden, is the first football All-America at Murray State since Gary Foltz was named Williamson All-America team in 1962.

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Wagner 67, Lehigh 62
Plattsburgh St. 82, St. Lawrence 67
Massachusetts 75, Holy Cross 70
Manhattan 81, Rhode Island 60
Nasson 89, New England 68
Providence 76, San Francisco 57
Rutgers 64, Lafayette 60
Long Beach St. 97, Canisius 82

SOUTH
Emory & Henry 93, Maryville 82
E. Car. 77, Fairleigh Dickinson 73
Auburn 88, Georgia Tech 86
Vanderbilt 69, Samford 65, overtime
Western Ky. 104, Butler 96
Memphis St. 90, Texas 82

MIDWEST
Minn. 58 Chi- Loyola 54, overtime
San Jose St. 94, S. Dakota 66
S. Dak. St. 76, Gustavus Adolphus 75
Youngtown St. 81, San Fran. St. 64
Oral Roberts 95, San Diego St. 78

SOUTHWEST
Arizona 101, Idaho 80
Tex. South. 91, Austin Col. 75

FAR WEST
New Mex. 115, Houston Baptist 72
Brigham Young 97, Denver 87
U.C. Santa Barbara 91, Wyoming 67
Fresno St. 57, Colo. St. 55

Mo. Western 71, William Jewell 54
NW Missouri 89, Emporia St. 62
Rockhurst 91, Quincy 76
Pittsburg St 7/8&, Mo. Southern 72
Tarkio 87, Peru 68
Junior College Basketball
Coffeyville 98, N Oklahoma 96
NE Okla A&M 76, Independence 75
Pratt 72, Hesston 57
Johnson Co 78, East Central Mo 50
Moberly 74, State Fair 61

Pro basketball

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NBA

Eastern Conference	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Atlantic Division				
Boston	21	5	.808	—
New York	17	13	.567	6
Buffalo	12	18	.400	11
Philadelphia	9	20	.321	13½
Central Division				
Capital	14	11	.560	—
Atlanta	13	15	.464	2½
Houston	11	18	.379	5
Cleveland	11	20	.355	6
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	25	5	.833	—
Chico		7	.774	1½
Detroit	19	11	.633	6
K.C.-Omaha	8	23	.258	17½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	16	9	.640	—
Los Angeles	17	14	.548	2
Portland	12	8	.400	6½
Phoenix	10	20	.333	8½
Seattle	11	23	.324	9½

Thursday's Games
Chicago 97, Milwaukee 94
Portland 119, Phoenix 108
Friday's Game
Buffalo at Cleveland
Boston at Houston
Los Angeles at Chicago
Philadelphia at Detroit
Golden State at Portland
Capital at Seattle
Saturday's Games
Kansas City- Omaha at New York
Detroit at Philadelphia
Houston at Chicago
Atlanta at Milwaukee
Boston at Phoenix
Capital at Golden State
Sunday's Games
Detroit at Philadelphia
Houston at Chicago
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Milwaukee at Portland
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Pro football

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NFL
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Saturday, Dec. 15
Detroit at Miami, 1 p.m.
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Sunday, Dec. 16
Buffalo at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 2 p.m.
Cleveland at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 2 p.m.
Minnesota at New York Giants 1 p.m.
New England at Baltimore, 2 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 2 p.m.
REGULAR SEASON ENDS

Houis leads Viburnum

IRONTON — Viburnum beat Arcadia Valley here Tuesday night 67-62. Paul Hovis hit 16 for Viburnum and Tommy Macguffie and John Smith hit 13 apiece for Arcadia Valley.

Arcadia Valley won the B game 48-30. Scott Siebert hit 14 and Tobin Johnson 13 for Arcadia Valley.

Score by Quarters:

Viburnum	14	18	17	18	—67
Arcadia Valley	12	21	12	17	—62

Zalma romps

ZALMA — The Zalma Bulldogs downed the Chaffee Red Devils 75-42 Tuesday night.

High point Man for the Bulldogs was Kerry Monday with 31 points followed by Gene Lineberry and Bob Gowen with 10. Dennis Scheeter led the Red Devils with 21.

Chaffee slipped past the Bulldogs in the B game 52-51. Derick Monday led the Bulldogs with 20 points.

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN, Calif. (AP)— A ski patrolman assigned to avalanche control was killed in an accidental explosion, the Mono County Sheriff's office reported.

Marvin R. Critton, 35, apparently was preparing an explosive charge when the blast occurred Thursday morning, a sheriff's deputy said. Critton was alone and no one else was injured.

The blast took place on a slope at the Mammoth Mountain Ski resort where Critton was a patrolman, officers said.

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Graded choirs to sing Sunday

CHARLESTON — The graded choirs of First Baptist Church will display a "Chrismon" Christmas tree during a Christmas carol program at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The congregation and choirs will join in the carol service.

The word "Chrismon" (krismon) is a compound of the words "Christ" and "monograms." They were originated by the early Christians as symbols of their faith — the triangle, the fish, the circle and the cross.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Monday: 7,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle and 400 sheep.

Hogs 2,500; butchers 2.00-3.00 higher and sows 2.00-3.00 higher. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 43.50-44.00; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 42.50-43.50. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 33.50-34.00; 350-600 lbs 32.50-33.00. Boars 29.00; weights under 250 lbs 33.00.

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Library section dedicated

A section of the Sikeston Public Library, containing literature on the Boy Scout program for adults and boys of scouting ages 8 to 12, was recently dedicated in memory of Harry C. Blanton, a Sikeston attorney, who died in March.

Blanton gave over 40 years of service to the scouting movement. He served as president of the Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council and was chairman of the Okeechobee District, of which Sikeston is a part. He served on the executive board for 40 years and served on many committees. Blanton was also a recipient of the Silver Beaver, scouting's highest award to an adult.

The library section was dedicated by the Boy Scouts in memory of Blanton, because of the service he rendered to scouting and his community.

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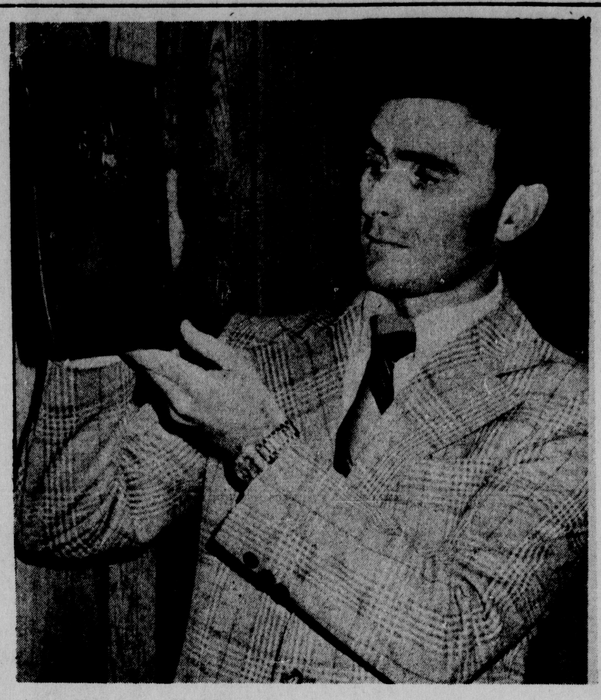

Plaque to hang in library

Jerry Hampton of Sikeston, Okeechobee District Boy Scout Commissioner, inspects the plaque which will be hung in a section of the Sikeston Library which was recently dedicated in memory of Harry C. Blanton. The plaque reads In memory, Harry C. Blanton, 1891- 1973. The section contains literature on the Boy Scouting program.

(Daily Standard photo by Pat Grojean)

City Court issues 3 suspended sentences

Three suspended jail sentences were issued in City Court Thursday night.

Raymond Joseph Meyers of Blodgett Route two, was given a suspended 30-day sentence, and fined $35 for driving while intoxicated; Ervin Leonard Davis, 304 S. West, was given a 30- day suspended sentence and fined $50 for driving while intoxicated; a peace disturbance charge against him was dismissed; Bernard Elmer Shepard, 241 E. Kathleen, was given a suspended five- day sentence and fined $30 for destroying private property. He was fined $35 for peace disturbance.

Fines levied in court include: James Alfred McMackin, 122 Cardinal, driving while intoxicated, $110; Bonnie Sue Carden of Delta, petit larceny, $100; Tommie Robinson of Chicago, assault and battery, $35, public intoxication $11, and peace disturbance, $15;

Gene Raymond Aufdenberg, 901 Moore, speeding, $25; Debora Lynne Neece, 121 Terrace, speeding $20; Steven Crider, 410 Short, careless and imprudent driving, $35, disorderly conduct dismissed; James T. Morgan, 718 Kendall, peace disturbance, $30; and David R. Gardner, 5205 Memphis, careless and imprudent driving, $30.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Brenda Joy Marcus, 1323 W. Murray Lane, for failing to appear in court on charges of assault and battery and destroying private property and displaying a deadly and dangerous weapon. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Bobby Dale Long, P. O. Box 505, for failing to appear on a careless and imprudent driving charge.

Bonds forfeited for failing to appear include Thomas Ralph Harmon, 217 Moore, public intoxication, $20; John Walden, 718 Goodhope, public intoxication, $20.

Cases dismissed include, James Andrew Greene, 714 Montgomery, careless and imprudent driving; Rodney Jerome McConell, 112 Second St., careless and imprudent driving; Jerry Lynn Ratledge, Route Two, careless and imprudent driving, dismissed.

Cases continued to Dec. 27 include, Beatrice Crawford of Morehouse, disorderly conduct; Mary Elizabeth Milon of Morehouse, careless and imprudent driving; Acie Lee Myers of East Prairie Route One, driving while intoxicated; Grover C. Lindsey, 207 Kinder, peace disturbance, disorderly conduct, driving while intoxicated; Richard Burns of Morehouse, destroying private property; Fred Jackson, 106 Luther, assault with a deadly weapon;

Two counts of displaying a deadly weapon against Patricia Ann Chessor, of the Cyrus Motel were continued to Jan. 3; the driving while intoxicated charge against Rochester Baker, 310 Sunset Drive, was continued to Jan. 10; a careless and imprudent driving charge against John Everett Masters, 214 Watson, was continued to Jan. 17.

Christmas concert set at Madrid High School

NEW MADRID— The annual Christmas concert by the New Madrid High School music department will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school gymnasium.

Selections by the band, directed by Bob Donze, will be "Carol For Another Christmas", "Yuletide Echoes", "White Christmas", "A Winter's Night", "Carolina Clambake", "Cantique De Noel", "Hey! It's Snowing" and "Wonderland By Night", featuring Ben David Ashley on the cornet.

Songs by the choir, directed by Bill Hendrix and accompanied by Horrell Townsend, will include "Jesus Christ Is Born Today", "Carol of the Bells", "The Little Shepherds Carol", "Joyous Christmas Carol", "The Shepherds Saw the Star" and "Joyful Carol".

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Miner pastor plans African trip review

The Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, who recently returned from an evangelistic tour of the African country of Nigeria, will show slides and relate experiences from the trip at the 7 p.m. service Sunday at the church on Route H at the Highway 62 intersection.

The Rev. Mr. Etheridge was accompanied on the trip -- sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention -- by C. E. Cantrell will assist with the presentation Sunday night and is available for similar programs in other churches or club meetings.

The purpose of the trip was to teach the lay witness program of evangelism, which involves laymen and laywomen in the sharing of their faith, to the people of Nigeria.

Also, the ministers and laymen on the tour preached in local church revivals and helped organize the congregations for a Central Crusade similar to crusades conducted by Evangelist Billy Graham.

The Central Crusade was conducted in two locations, Ogbomosho and Kaduna, Nigerian cities of approximately 500,000 people each. Thousands attended the crusade meetings, and over 2,800 registered decisions.

Singing praises for 60 years

In recognition of his 60 years of service in the First United Methodist Church chancel choir, George Kirk, center, receives a handshake and congratulations from his pastor, the Rev. Otto L. Dvorak. Also honored were Kirk's daughter, Mrs. Harold Lane of Memphis, left, a former member of the choir and its director for a short period; Mrs. Kirk, between her daughter and husband, who sang with the choir for 55 years; and several choir members with long service records, including, background, from left: Bill Wilkison, Mrs. Phoebe Rowe, Mrs. Helen Reuber and Mrs. J. E. Childress.

Little Vine Church plans special events

MATTHEWS — Sunday will be Youth Sunday at Little Vine General Baptist Church on Route One beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m. which will be attended by the members of Mid- America Teen Challenge Center at Cape Girardeau.

On last year's annual Youth Sunday, the church set a record attendance, and its young people are working hard to better the record this year.

At the 11 a.m. worship service, the Rev. Philip Breithaupt, Tenn Challenge regional representative, and the New Creation, a musical group from the Mid- America center, will have charge of the service.

The New Creation will express both in sacred music and testimony how its members have found mental and physical cure from drug addiction in the Teen Challenge program through Christ. The choir members include former lawbreakers, drug addicts, alcoholics and other delinquent youth.

The Rev. Mr. Breithaput, the choir director, has served as tenor soloist with the Revivaltime choir on the ABC network and has recorded two LP albums.

The Rev. Robert Cates, pastor, said all youths from the surrounding area are invited to attend the service and added that every person from senior high age down will receive a gift as a token of love and remembrance of the day.

The evening service will feature the church's annual Christmas play, which will begin at 6 o'clock. About 30 players are involved in "Christmas is a Miracle", a story of a young man who finds the love of Christ and the true meaning of Christmas through other people.

First Assembly to present cantata

The choir of First Assembly of God Church will present the cantata, "A Song Unending", by John W. Peterson, in the 7 p.m. service Sunday, Pastor T. A. McDonough has announced.

The choir is under the direction of Brenda Ballard. Solos during the presentation will be sung by Russ Whitten, Joan Bixler, Janice Teague and Jean Frala.

Accompanists are Brenda Ballard, pianist, and Jane Whitten, organist.

Allen Henderson will be narrator.

The cantata tells the story of the birth of Jesus in song. It tells of the "song unending" that began that night. The story begins with the appearance of the angel to Mary and tells of the birth of Jesus in a lowly manger.

Murray Lane choir to sing

The adult choir of Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane, will present the Christmas cantata, "A Wonderful Story", by Robert and Shirley Basham, Sunday at 7 p.m.

The cantata, which will feature several soloists and mixed groups, presents the story of the birth of Christ.

Union choir to perform in cantata

PORTAGEVILLE — "The Wonder of Christmas", a cantata written by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the community union choir Sunday at 7 p.m. in First Church of God under the direction of Pat Stout.

The choir involves singers from First United Methodist, St. Eustachisu Catholic Trinity Baptist, First Baptist Church of God.

Featured soloists are: Butch Williams, Lorene Holland, JoAnn Haughton, Roger Leveille and Don Phillips. Narrator is Wayne Stout and accompanists are Linda Thompson at the piano and Regina Williams on the organ.

Loyalty Day program set

Loyalty Day will be observed Sunday at First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., for which Sunday School director Charles V. Chaney has set an attendance goal of 350.

For the past two Sundays, members of the Sunday School have been asked to sign paper chain links pledging to attend the 9:15 a.m. program.

This week's Uniform INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
By Dr. William H. Taft

Belief or Unbelief?

"Belief is possible only in one who is willing," wrote St. Augustine 1500 years ago. He added, "Seek not to understand that thou mayest believe, but believe that thou mayest understand."

Each person makes his own choice about his response to the claims and works of Christ. For example, the atheist may think there is no God yet he may still believe in humanity and in making the best of his environment.

The Christian encounters many hindrances to his belief and to the open confession of faith. He believes in the divine purpose in creation, the forgiveness of sin, and immortality.

However, John relates in today's lesson the problems Christ encountered in His attempt to convince the people of His divine mission.

John sets forth the need to develop one's faith. He recalls the uncertainty many of the persons encountered.

Nicodemus, one of the more liberal members of the Jewish Council, was a "secret believer" in Christ. Yet, he too, had questions about His teachings.

Christ said that, "if you disbelieve me when I talk to you about things on earth how are you to believe if I should talk about the things of Heaven?

When we turn to the dictionary we note that "belief" refers to an opinion or conviction. It is the confidence we display in the truth or existence of something not immediately susceptible to rigorous proof.

The person who possesses belief in a dogma or doctrine has the assurance, certainty, and sincere conviction needed to follow such a leader as Christ.

Through Nicodemus Christ offers Himself to those who want to be reborn, not by fleshly means, but by God.

Man will make the final judgment, which will be confirmed by God.

It is difficult to believe in any person or principle that is not readily accepted by the masses. New ideas in any areas are suspect.

Jesus recognized the problems. Belief and faith are used interchangeably, yet there are some differences.

Belief refers to the ideas we hold in our religion. Faith is the response we make to our beliefs. "I believe (belief) therefore I act (faith)" wrote Dr. Charles Laymon.

Jesus knew that the people demanded more proof of His ministry than He alone could give them. Thus He told the skeptics that there were other authorities to support His claims.

(1) The witness of John the Baptist.

(2) The works of Jesus, who claimed that He was performing only God's will.

(3) The Scriptures, especially the writings of Moses.

One feels that Jesus acknowledges that doubt, when honestly expressed and constructively handled, can lead to faith.

Some of those who heard Jesus believed in Him, yet they were afraid to publicly admit it, "For they valued their reputation with men rather than the honor which comes from God."

In today's Scripture we are at the end of the public talks by Jesus. Only the disciples will hear Him after this event.

Jesus seeks to get the people to turn their attention away from Him and to God. Jesus was "the light of the world," opening up more opportunities for the people to comprehend His message.

Jesus is the voice of God. He is the messenger, seeking to interpret and to elaborate more about the offer God makes to all of us.

As Jesus speaks to the people, we today need to ask ourselves the same questions His listeners raised. How can we belief? How can we elaborate our belief into action for God's ministry?

The final judgment that will determine our eternity must be based on our own feelings and decisions. God doesn't force us to follow Him. He offers us the opportunity.

First Methodist honors long-term choristers

A special service of recognition was held Sunday at First United Methodist Church following the morning worship service, honoring members of the chancel choir. Receiving special recognition was George Kirk who has served in the First Methodist choir for 60 years.

Richard Powell read a poem in honor of Kirk, and a gift was presented to him. Recognition was also made of Mrs. Kirk, who sang with the choir for 55 years, and of Mrs. Harold Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, who now lives in Memphis but formerly sang with the choir and served for a short period as choir director.

Other members of the choir, which is directed by Gordon Beaver, honored for 30 or more years of service: included: Mrs. Helen Reuber, Mrs. J. E. Childress (who has also served as church organist since 1961), Judson Boardman and Mrs. Burt Rowe Sr. Several other members with long service records also recognized were Mrs. Mildred Canedy, Mrs. Mary Margaret Abernathy and Bill Wilkison.

Following the recognition service and the dismissal of the morning worship service, cookes and coffee were served from a tea table set up in the lounge area by members of United Methodist Women.

Missionary to be at First Assembly

The Rev. David D. Smith, an Assemblies of God missionary to Nigeria, will be guest speaker Wednesday at 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, 306 S. Kingshighway, the Rev. T. A. McDonough, pastor, has announced.

The Rev. Mr. Smith and his wife Becky will work with Nigerian youth and the children of missionaries to West Africa. They also anticipate active involvement in evangelism and church extension ministries.

The Smiths are graduates of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Tex. They served as associate ministers in Dallas, Tex., and in Marshall, Mo. In addition, the Rev. Mr. Smith has been active in district youth and Teen Challenge ministries.

Mrs. Smith spent much of her childhood in Malaysia, where her parents, Delmer and Eleanor Guynes, were missionaries. The Smiths have two sons, David and Daniel.

The Rev. Mr. Smith will present the needs of Nigeria, Africa's most populous country. Assemblies of God missions have been active there for over 30 years and report some areas are currently enjoying a spontaneous revival with a positive outlook for further growth of the work there.

A special missions commitment film, titled "Follow Thou Me," will be featured during the rally.

Rev. David Smith

Singing to aid storm victims

MALDEN — Kimball Baptist Church will sponsor a Christmas gospel singing program at 8 p.m. Wednesday with proceeds to go to all area tornado refugees who are still in need.

The program will feature the inspirational Jack Campbell and the Ambassadors of Gideon and several other special selected groups at the Malden High School gymnasium.

Kennet group to sing Sunday

EAST PRAIRIE-- The New Sound Singers from Emerson Street Church of God in Kennett will present a concert during the 6 p.m. service Sunday at First Church of God, 322 N. Washington St., according to the Rev. Winfred C. Caudill, pastor.

The POWER of FAITH

By WOODI ISHMAEL

THE BIBLE
113. Samson Evades His Enemies

After he had slain the thousand Philistines with the jawbone of an ass, Samson went into Gaza, where he saw a woman of low reputation. And he went in to see her.

The news of Samson's whereabouts spread quickly among the people of Gaza. The leaders rapidly devised a plan to capture the young hero who had dealt so harshly with them. It was decided that guards should be stationed around the perimeter of the city to capture him should he try to escape during the night. The men reasoned that, with the coming of the next day, there would be light enough to discover him, fall upon him, and kill him.

"And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron." (Judges 16:3)

In this way did Samson again evade capture by his enemies, the Philistines.

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Dear Santa

My name is Lory Ann Gavi. I am two years old. I wood like some things for Christmas. I have been good all year.

Bring me a doll and some other things.

Oh don't forget my Grand Pa & Grand Mom Smith.

Thank you
Lory Ann Gavi
God bless you,

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 3 1/2 yr. old.

I have been mean sometimes but please bring me some toys, as I am trying to be better.

I would like a putt putt train and a guitar.

But if you have any extra Baby Alive Dolls I'll take one of them.

Your friend
Amy Standridge

Dear Santa Claus.

My name is Connie Sue Coram. and I am 2 year's old. Mommy said I have been pretty good this year. So for Christmas please bring me a pink or blue sweater, a pajama doll, a Jutebox, some cloths.

Thanks Santa
I love you
Connie Sue Coram

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

P.S.S. I will be at Grandpa and Grandma Burton's in Morley.

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My name is Karen Sue Swinney and I'm 5 years old. I would like to have a Miss Beasley, table set, ironing board, iron, a play phone, and a play trumpet.

Your friend,
Karen Sue Swinney

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
JULIA A. JONES)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4238

To all persons interested in the estate of Julia A. Jones, decedent:

On the 28th day of November, 1973, the last Will of Julia A. Jones was admitted to probate and J. W. Jones was appointed the executor of the estate of Julia A. Jones decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 28th day of November, 1973. The business address of the executor is 614 William Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-3333 and his atrorney is Thomas R. Gilmore of Law Firm of Gilmore & Gilmore, whose business address is 217 South Kingshighway Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1772.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is Friday, November 30, 1973.
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Probate Court of
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STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
AILEEN B. LASETER)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4244

To all persons interested in the estate of Aileen B. Laseter, decedent:

On the 12th day of December, 1973. Emerson H. Laseter, a/k/a E. H. Laseter was appointed the administrator of the estate of Aileen B. Laseter decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is Route 4, Sikeston, Missouri 63801, whose telephone number is 471-3091 and his attorney is George K. Reeves, Ward & Reeves, whose business address is 711 Ward, Caruthersville, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 333-2396.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of)
MAUDIE O. NEW,)
Deceased)
Estate No. 4083

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MAUDIE O. NEW, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1974, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Glynn New, Executor
605 N. Kingshighway
St. Charles, Missouri

Dwight Crader, Attorney at Law
111 S. New Madrid
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
242,248,254,260

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Alta V. Wilkinson)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4170

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Alta V. Wilkinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petititon or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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2– Sets Dual Wheels & Tires
1– John Deere 720 LP Tractor with P. S. - LPTO- 3 pt.
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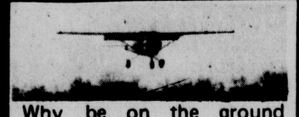

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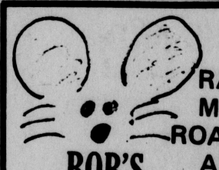

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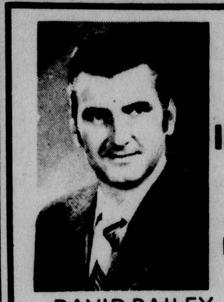

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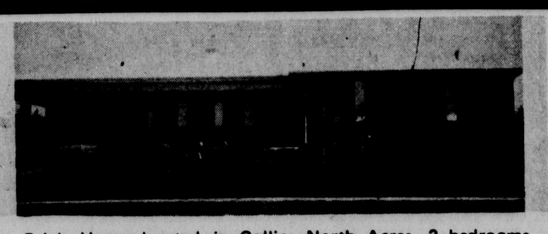

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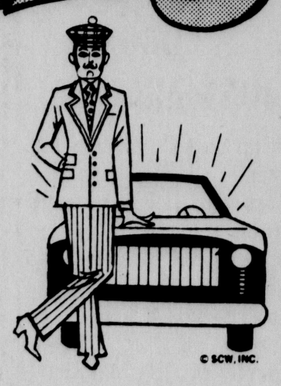

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292- 247507- 203	1423 N. Main Cape Girardeau	$6000	Cash	$161	5- 3- 1	700	Frame	100
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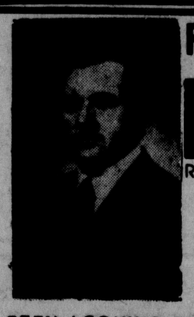

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NEW LISTING IN BENTON, MO.: 2 bedroom home, large family room with fireplace, formal dining room, new carpet in LR, DR, & BRS, kitchen has new dishwasher, disposal, & new panelling & paper on walls, new paint inside & outside, 2 car carport, large 120X200 ft. lot, with many nice shade trees. A picture- book setting for a home. Pay owner's equity and assume loan.

NORTH-END LOCATION ... a lovely older home in excellent condition, 3 BRS, central heat, air conditioned, formal dining room, carpet in LR, DR, & upstairs bedroom, part basement, nice yard, some shade, one car garage, good financing available.

TOWN AND COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, close to Grade school, New Jr. High, & Senior High, 2 bedroom- family room home, all electric, central heat & air, carpet in LR, hall, BRS, & family room (could be used as 3rd BR) large eat-in kitchen with range/ oven, dishwasher, disposal, many nice custom built cabinets, large utility room with w/d hookup, and 16 ft. of cabinets to match those in kitchen. This home just 6 month old. Good financing available.

OVER 1800 SQ FT FLOOR SPACE in this 3 BR-FR brick home, 2 full baths, central heat & air, carpet in LR, BRS, Fr, & one bath, kitchen - dining area combination, lots of cabinets, & disposal in kitchen, utility room with w/d hookup, an above ground 4X15 swimming pool with filter goes with property. Pay owner's equity and assume loan.

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ATTRACTIVE 3 BEDROOM BRICK & FRAME — carpeted, fireplace in living room, large kitchen, family room, 1 bath, carport with storage, corner lot, price $21,000.

NEW 3 BEDROOM FRAME — Beautifully carpeted, large living room, pretty kitchen with pecan cabinets, 1 bath, carport with storage, central heat, 1 acre lot. Price $18,500.

1 ACRE LOT — with new metal building, 2,500 square feet, located in the Mini- Farm Subdivision. Building is located on the back of the lot. Ample space to build new home in front. Building is suitable for workshop or storage. Price $12,000.

ATTRACTIVE 2 STORY FRAME — Upstairs has 3 bedrooms and bath. Downstairs, 1 bedroom & bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, full basement, pretty carpeting, corner lot, close to downtown.

LARGE LIVING ROOM WITH FIREPLACE — 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, nice draperies & carpeting, kitchen has dishwasher & disposal, plenty of cabinet space, basement has carpeted family room and large utility room, central heat, double car garage, on corner lot, If you need space, this one has it.

NORTH END LOCATION — 3 bedroom brick, living room, kitchen, family room, 1½ baths, part basement, patio, central heat and air.

NEW LISTING — Nice 3 bedroom brick, living room, kitchen, 1½ baths. Carport, cyclone fenced yard. Central heat, large lot. $20,000.

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A FRIENDLY HOME IN A FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD ... Three bedrooms, living room, nice built-in kitchen, utility room and bath. Central heat and air, carpets, drapes and carport with storage. PAY EQUITY AND ASSUME LOAN. PRICE $20,000 ... 921 CRESCENT ROAD.

FORMULA FOR FINE LIVING ... IN TOWN AND COUNTRY ACRES ... This home is highly recommended and has three bedrooms, living room, large built-in kitchen with disposal, sliding glass doors from kitchen to carport with storage, utility area and one and one-half baths. Carpeted, central heat and air and PRICED $26,500 ... 815 CAMBRIDGE DRIVE.

A GRACIOUS COMFORTABLE three bedroom home in Hunter Acres in a lovely landscaped setting of trees and shrubs. Features living room, dining room, built-in kitchen with dishwasher, nice family room and two baths. Central heat and air, carpets and drapes, carport with storage and this home has been freshly painted inside and out. PRICE $30,000 ... 721 ALLEN BLVD.

LOCATION GREAT ... NORTH END ... Nice two bedroom frame on corner lot with living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. Central heat and one window air unit. One car carport and part basement. Carpets and drapes included ... PRICE $15,100 ... 704 NORTH RANNEY.

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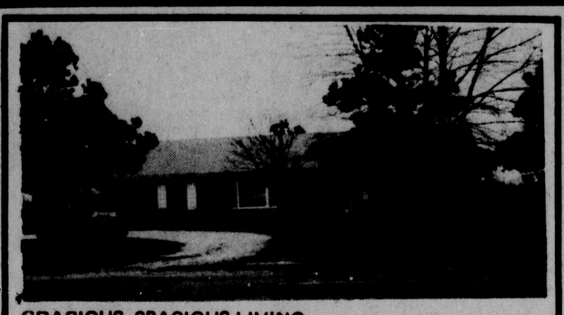

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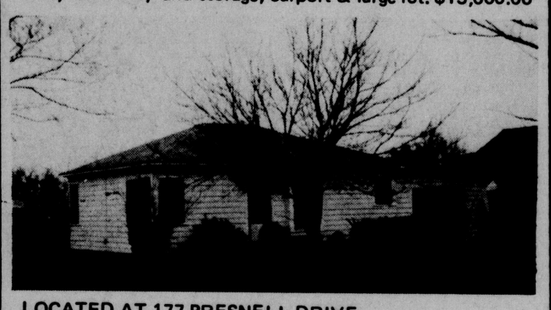

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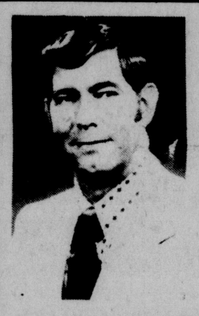

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New Listing. Mobil home, 12x55, 1968 model. 1 & ½ baths, 2 bedrooms, washing machine. Located in Trailer Park, hooked up & ready to move into. Small equity and assume loan.

TOO BIG TO FIT IN YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING, but it will fit your pocket book. Living room & hall have new Shagg carpeting, 3 bedrooms. Kitchen has 14 ft. cabinets. Utility room. Alum storm doors & windows, fenced back yard. See 814 Agnes St. now. Price $15,550.

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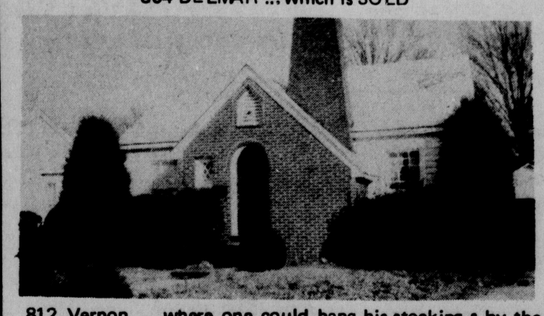
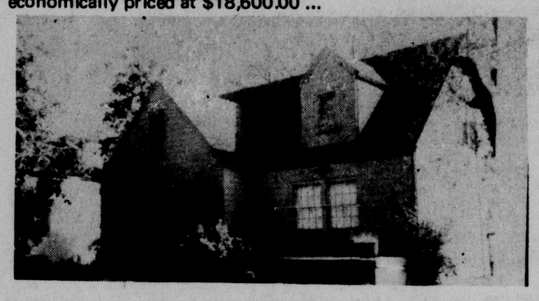
Homebuyers were scurring for a house to be found.
So they called upon Saint Nicholas Dyer to drive them through the town.
And what to their wondering eyes should appear, but several homes so dear.

LET'S SEE THERE'S .....

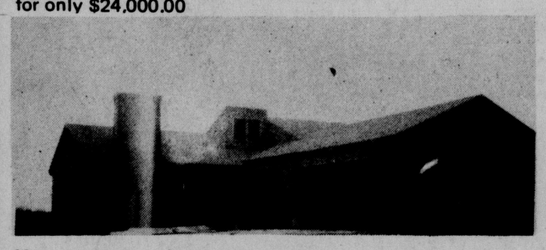
304 DELMAR ... which is SOLD



812 Vernon ... where one could hang his stocking s by the fireplace. It had 2 bedrooms, living room, dining area, kitchen and a full basement, which featured a family room. It was located in the NORTH END of town and was economically priced at $18,600.00 ...



THERE WAS ALSO ... 125 W. Gladys ... an older home with colonial decor, with lots of room and spaciousness for a larger family. It had 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, formal dining room, enormous kitchen and full basement, all for only $24,000.00



More rapid than eagles their course we flew to 1317 Shelby to a most excitingly different style of home. It was covered from room to floor with cedar siding stained in two shades of soft green. Its celestrial window gave a view of mid-day and the soft lighting lead my eyes immediately to the beautiful woodburning fireplace, while visions of cozy nights danced in my head. It featured 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, exposed beams, efficiency kitchen, and plush shag carpet as fluffy as the new fallen snow ... And what to my wondering ear should I hear, but ONLY ... $29,900.00 .....

ON TO GREEN MEADOWS .. to a home of all homes. Here you could settle down for a long winter's nap. The Andersen Windows, were many and gave a lustre of beauty to each of its 4 bedrooms, living room, formal dining room, study and den where a visitor could come down the chimney of its large stone fireplace with a bound. Its kitchen how beautiful, its rooms, how many, and you'll love it in spite of yourself ...

OUR DRIVER WHISTLED AND SHOUTED AND CALLED US BY NAME ... on to 307 Cravens for a glimpse of cheer. The house had a broad square face all covered with brick, a rather nice size house with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with snack bar and built-in appliances. Carport and workshop. With a wink of the eye and a twist of the head, I knew in an instant that $18,700.00 gave them nothing to dread ...

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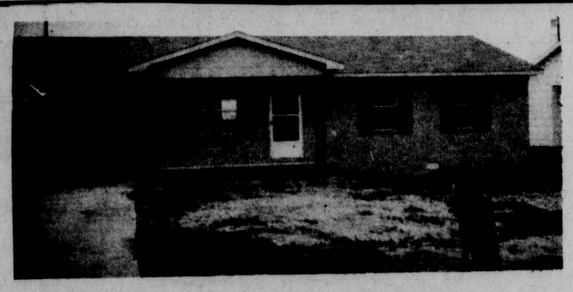
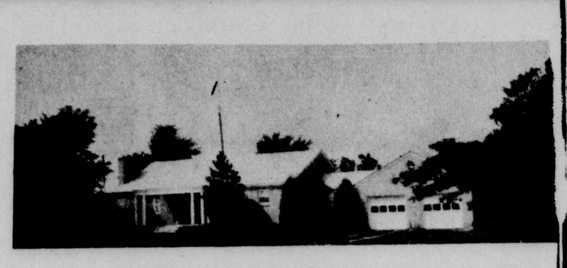


Lovely 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, Large family room - built-in kitchen - carpet throughout. All electric heat. Will trade for small house.

— 316 Hardin - This nice home is located on a well landscaped lot 100x170. The pretty kitchen has nice cabinets and built - in stove, dining room, living room, bedroom & den on ground floor plus 2 bedrooms upstairs. This home has plenty of extras - owner leaving town.

2 lots for sale Pharris Ridge Subdivision.



Graceful, country living may be yours in this stately four bedroom home. Located 4 miles southeast of Miner, this home offers the seclusion of country living and the easy accessibility to and from work. Includes Heat-O-Later fireplace, formal dining room, full basement, two car garage, and full acre lot. $32,500

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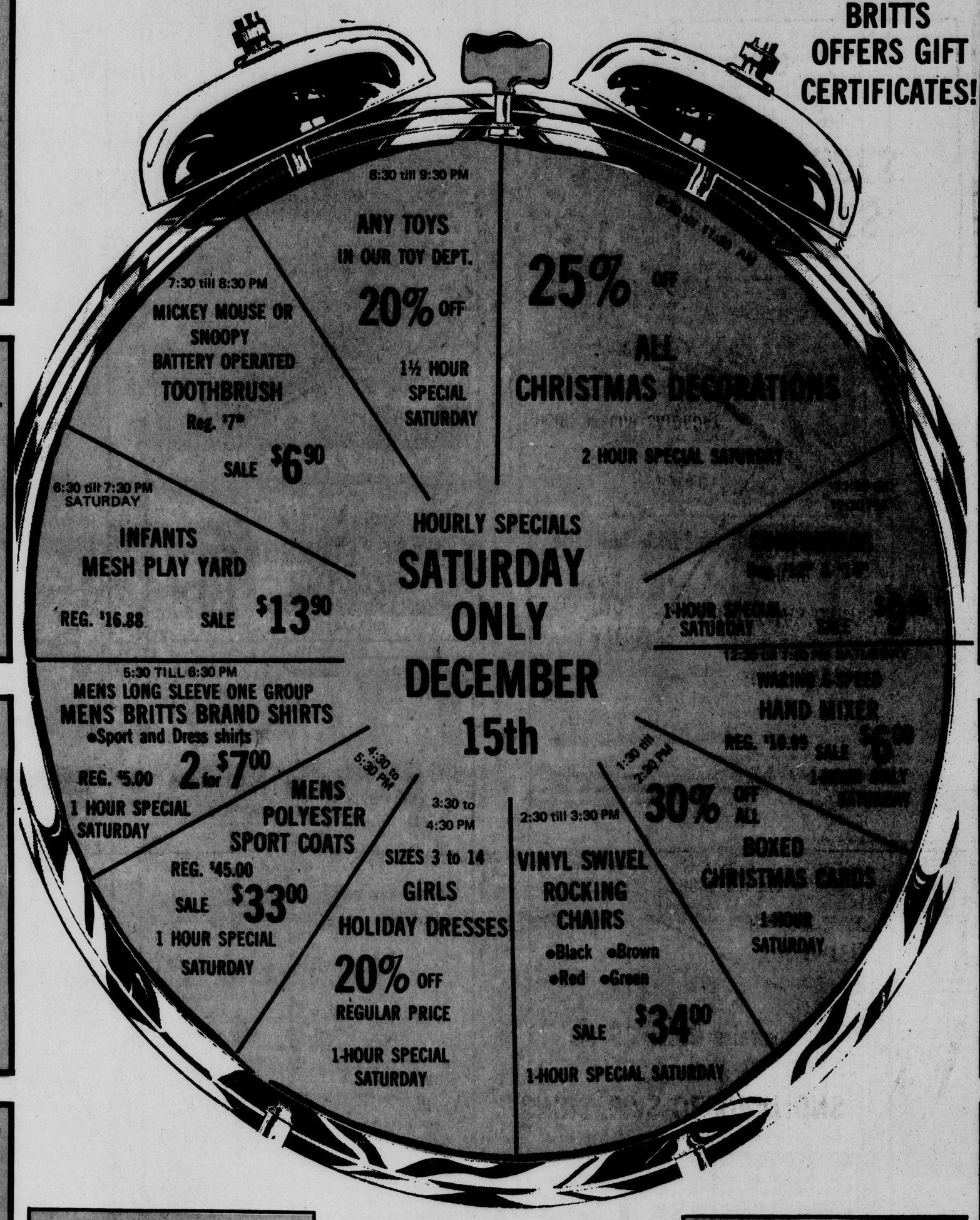

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HARRISBURG (3) ABC

8:00-New Zoo Revue
8:30-Jack Lalanne
9:00-The Hour
10:00-Not For Women Only
10:30-Brady Bunch
11:00-Password
11:30-Split Second
12:00-All My Children
12:30-Lets Make a Deal
1:00-Newlywed Game
1:30-Girl in My Life
2:00-General Hospital
2:30-One Life to Live
3:00-Love Am. Style
3:30-M-Th. MGM Theatre
F-Judd for Defense
4:30-F-Soul Train

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Breakfast Show
7:00-CBS News
8:00-Captain Kangarqo
9:00-Jokers Wild
9:30-$10,000 Pyramid
10:00-Gambit
10:30-Love of Life
10:55-CBS News
11:00-Young & Restless
11:30-Search Tomorrow
12:00-Farm Picture
12:05-Noonday News
12:20-Watching Weather
12:30-As World Turns
1:00-Guidling Light
1:30-Edge of Night
2:00-Price is Right
2:30-Match Game
3:00-Secret Storm
3:30-Timmie & Lassie
4:00-Leave It To Beaver
4:30-Truth or Cons.
5:00-To Tell Truth
5:30-Weather

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:54-Pastor Speaks
7:00-Today Show
9:00-Dinah's Place
9:30-Baffel
10:00-Wizard of Odds
10:30-Hollywood Squares
11:00-Jeopardy
11:30-Who-What-or
Where Game
11:55-Floyd Kalber
12:00-Midday Magazine
12:30-Romper Room
1:00-Days of our Lives
1:30-The Doctors
2:00-Another World
2:30-Return to Peyton
Place
3:00-Somerset
3:30-Gilligan's Island
4:00-Petticoat Junction
4:30-Bonanza
5:30-NBC News
6:00-News Picture

PADUCAH (29) IND.

11:45-Fashions in Sewing
11:55-News-Cliff Gill
12:00-Peyton Place
12:30-Three on A Match
1:00-Afternoon Movie
3:00-My Friend Flicka
3:30-Get Smart
4:30-F-Troop
5:00-Superman
5:30-Rifleman

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Saturday Highlights

7:00 ABC— BUGS BUNNY— The most beloved character in animation, Bugs Bunny, stars in this cartoon, carrots and all, with some of his greatest comedy capers. Joining Bugs are his old friends, such as Yosemite Sam and Elmer Fudd. Each week the most famous rabbit in history manages to escape the most elaborate traps ever laid. Each week, Bugs outwits his adversaries with humor and wit.

7:25 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "A Noun's a Person, Place or Thing"

7:30 ABC— YOGI'S GANG— An effective learning series, in which popular Yogi Bear takes his friends, Huckleberry Hound, Snagglepuss, Top Cat, Magilla Gorilla and Boo- Boo on a weekly comedy adventure to fight the enemies of nature and man. The villains that "Yogi's Gang" will meet include Mr. Dirt, The Envy Brothers, Mr. Pollution, Mean Mannered Manny, Mr. Bigot, Gussie Gossip, Mr. Waste and Charlie the Cheat. Today's episode is "Mr. Hothead."

8:00 ABC— SUPER FRIENDS— An animated comedy/adventure program that involves four famous heroes— Superman, Batman, Wonderwoman and Aquaman— who get involved in various imaginative adventures with two personable teenagers, Wendy and Marvin. Each week our "Super Friends" will be involved in a situation that, through comedy and adventure, culminates in a resolution of the story with a pro- social effect. Today's episode is "Planet Splitter"

8:55 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "Three is a Magic Number"

9:00 ABC— LASSIE'S RESCUE RANGERS— Lassie stars in this animated series as the leader of a rescue team, called the Forest Force, who help wage a constant crusade to save lives and protect the natural environment. Lassie has recruited several animals to help Ben Turner's Helicopter Rescue Service. Their adventures involves saving trapped campers, animals in trouble and rapids riders. Each week there will be high adventure with comedy supplied by "Lassie's Rescue Rangers," composed of a mountain lion, a skunk, a raccoon, an owl, a rabbit, a raven, a turtle and a porcupine. Today's episode is "Lost"

9:30 ABC— GOOBER & GHOST CHASERS— An animated series about a lovable dog who, at times of stress or high emotion, becomes invisible. He is unable to control this special faculty, which often leads to embarrassing but funny situations. Goober is part of a team composed of two teenage reporters, Tina and Gilly, who investigate haunted houses, strange happenings and ghosts. Throughout this series, Goober, Tina and Gilly will be joined by guest stars such as The Partridge Kids. Today's episode is "Inca Dinka Do"

NBC Daytime Programs

10:30 ABC— BRADY BUNCH— Reruns of the popular family comedy starring Florence Henderson and Robert Reed as parents of three sons and three daughters, with Ann B. Davis as the housekeeper

11:00 ABC— PASSWORD— Game show with host Allen Ludden. Two opposing teams match wits, humor and vocabulary with guests stars Helen Reddy and Bill Cullen

11:30 ABC— SPLIT SECOND— Fast- paced question- and-answer game hosted by Tom Kennedy. Three contestants compete for the opportunity to win automobiles.

12:00 ABC— ALL MY CHILDREN— Dramatic series dealing with current controversial, political and social issues.

12:30 ABC— LET'S MAKE A DEAL— Audience participation game show with host Monty Hall

1:00 ABC— NEWLYWED GAME— Fun series with Bob Eubanks, host. Four young couples, recently married, demonstrate how well or how poorly they know each other.

1:30 ABC— GIRL IN MY LIFE— A unique audience participation show, with host Fred Holliday bringing out the humor, warmth, and sometimes deep emotions of women in the studio audience who have helped others in some way.

2:00 ABC— GENERAL HOSPITAL— Serial drama starring John Beradino as Dr. Steve Hardy, chief of internal medicine at a busy metropolitan hospital.

2:30 ABC— ONE LIFE TO LIVE— Dramatic series focusing on life in contemporary America with Michael Storm, Doris Belack, Antony Ponzini and others.

3:00 ABC— LOVE AMERICAN STYLE— Comedy show with guest stars in contemporary tales of love. The Blackouts, a repertory company, appear between stories.

5:00 ABC— NEWS WITH HOWARD K. SMITH & HARRY REASONER— Commentaires by either anchorman and reports from ABC News Correspondents.

SATURDAY *Tele-Viewing* DEC. 15

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-Bugs Bunny
7:25-Scholastic Rock
7:30-Yogi's Gamg
8:00-Super Friends
8:55-Scholastic Rock
9:00-Lassies Rescue Ranger
9:30-Gooper & the Ghost
9:55-Scholastic Rock
10:00-Brady Kids
10:30-Mission Magic
10:55-Scholastic Rock
11:00-Sat. Superstar
11:55-Scholastic Rock
12:00-Am. Bandstand
1:00-Championship Game
4:00-NCAA Basketball
UCLA vs. N. Carol.
6:00-America
7:00-The Night the
Animals Talked
7:30-ABC Suspence Theatre
The Elevator
9:00-Griff
10:00-News
10:15-Sat. News
10:30-Sat. Night Movie
Of Love & Desire
12:00-All Star Wrestling
1:00-Sign off

PADUCAH (29) IND.

9:30-Untamed World
10:00-Waldo
10:30-Young Samson
11:00-Rocky/Underdog
11:30-Batman/Family Classic
12:00-Broadway Baptist
12:30-Afternoon Movie
Elephant Walk
2:00-Six Gun Theatre
Flaming Feather
4:00-F-Troop
4:30-All Star Wrestling
5:30-Jimmy Dean Show
6:00-Police Surgeon
6:30-Lost in Space
7:30-Saturday Night Cinema
Too Late Blues

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:51-Weather Information
7:00-Lidsville
7:30-Inch High Private Eye
8:00-Addams Family
8:30-Emergency Plus 4
9:00-Butch Cassidy & the
Sundance Kid
9:30-Star Trek
10:00-Sigmund
10:30-Pink Panther
11:00-The Jetsons
11:30-Go! At the Two Oh
12:00-RFD-TV
12:30-Atop the Fence Post
1:00-Sleeping Beauty
2:00-NFL Game of the Week
2:30-Pre-Game Show
3:00-NFL Pro Football
Pitts. at San Franc.
6:00-News
6:30-Accent
7:00-Emergency
8:00-Sat. Nite Movie
Hotel
10:30-News
11:00-Weekend at the Movies
Prescription Murder

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Saturday News
7:00-Flintstones Comedy
7:30-Bailey's Comets
8:00-New Scooby
Doo Movies
9:00-My Favorite Martian
9:30-Jeannie
10:00-Speed Buggy
10:30-Josie & The Pussy Cats
11:00-Everythins's Archie
11:30-Fat Albert
12:00-NFL Football
Detroit at Miami
3:00-Public Affairs Forum
3:30-Good News
4:00-Young at Heart
4:30-It Is Written
5:00-Regional News
5:15-Scoreboard
5:20-Watching the Weather
5:30-CBS News
6:00-Hee Haw
7:00-All in the Family
7:30-M*A*S*H
8:00-Mary Tyler Moore
8:30-Bob Newhart
9:00-Carol Burnett
10:00-News
10:15-Late Weather
10:25-Sports
10:30-Pickwick
12:00-With this Ring
12:15-Late News

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ARCHIE VS. IRENE IN A POOL GAME ON "ALL IN THE FAMILY" DEC. 15

Irene Lorenzo challenges Archie to a game of pool at Kelsey's Tavern, on "All in the Family" Saturday, Dec. 15 (7:00- 7:30 PM, CST) on the CBS Television Network. Producer John Rich and Bob LaHendro directed from a script by John Rappaport, Michael Ross and Bernie West.

Archie bets his money against Irene and is supremely confident of the outcome of the game-- until Frank Lorenzo claims to have put a Sicilian curse on him.

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SUNDAY *Tele-Viewing* DEC. 16

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-The Story
7:30-Day of Discovery
8:00-James Robison
8:30-Oral Roberts
9:00-Old Time Gospel Hour
10:00-H.R. Puf'n'stuff
10:25-Multiplication Grammar Rock
10:30-Make A Wish
11:00-Kid Power
11:30-Osmonds
12:00-Directions
12:30-Issues & Answers
1:00-Travel Film
1:30-Sports Film
2:00-Wrestling
3:00-Roller Derby
4:00-Wally's Workshop
4:30-Celebrity Bowling
5:00-Lassie
5:30-Lawrence Welk
6:30-FBI
7:30-Sun. Night Movie Glass Menagerie
9:00-Wilk Kingdom
10:00-Weekend News
10:15-Sun. Late Movie

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Christopher Close-up
6:30-Morning News & Weather
7:00-The Answer
7:30-Herald of Truth
8:00-Help! It's the Hair Bear Bunch
8:30-Amazing Chan and The Chan Clan
9:00-Revival Fires
9:30-Marshall Efron's Illustrated Simplified & Painless Sunday School
10:00-Camera Three
10:30-Face the Nation
11:00-Lamp Unto My Feet
11:30-NFL Football Minnesota at N.Y.
5:00-New Special A Child's Christmas in Wales
6:30-The New Perry Mason
7:30-Mystery Feature
9:30-Bobby Goldsboro
10:00-CBS News
10:15-News
10:40-Sports Final
10:45-The Virginian
12:15-Late News

PADUCAH (6) NBC

7:00-Faith for Today
7:30-Gospel Singing
8:30-Paducah Devotion
9:15-Hamilton Bros.
9:30-Herald of Truth
10:00-Christophers Closeup
10:30-This Week in Pro Ftball
11:30-Meet the Press
12:00-Kentucky Afield
12:30-File 6
12:45-Kiplinger
1:00-NFL Football San Diego at Kansas City then Cleveland at L.A.
6:00-News
6:30-Walt Disney
7:30-Mystery Movie
9:00-NBC Report
10:00-News
10:30-Weekend at the Movies Perils of Pauline

PADUCAH (29) IND.

8:00-Gospel Music Train
8:30-Young at Heart
9:00-Akron Baptist Church
10:00-Rocky
10:30-My Friend Flicka
11:00-First Baptist Church
12:00-The Saint
1:00-Telecast of Miracles
1:30-Marion Church of God
2:00-Roller Games
4:00-12 O'Clock High
5:00-The Avengers
6:00-Green Hornet
6:30-Star Trek
7:30-Nortre Dame Football
8:30-Grambling Football
9:30-Million Dollar Movie Lust For Gold

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

4:30-Insight
5:00-The Advocates
6:00-Zoom
6:30-Joan Sutherland
7:00-An American Christmas
8:00-Masterpiece Theatre The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club
9:00-The Men Who Made The Movies
10:00-The Movies Winged Victory

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

9:55 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "Conjunction Junction"

10:00 ABC— BRADY KIDS— Animated children's series featuring the six young stars of ABC's nighttime series, "The Brady Bunch," Marcia, Jan, Cindy, Greg, Peter and Bobby. The series revolves around the rock group's lives at school and their treehouse adventure quarters. Today's episode is "The Richest Man in the World"

10:30 ABC— MISSION: MAGIC!— An animated adventure series in which a magical schoolteacher, Miss Tickle, takes her teenage friends into a different fantasy land. By drawing a mystical circle on her blackboard, Miss Tickle can make her group travel back in time to Ancient Rome or leap a century into a futuristic world. Popular recording star, Rick Springfield, joins the animated adventures, singing his own songs on each program. Today's episode is "Horsefeathers"

10:55 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "Elementary My Dear"

11:00 ABC— SUPERSTAR MOVIE— "Oliver Twist and the Artful Dodger," Part I. Animated musical adventure dealing with the exploits of Dickens' immortal characters

11:55 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "I Got Six"

12:00 ABC— AMERICAN BANDSTAND— Dick Clark hosts this teenage show which features music, top guests and interviews.

12:00 CBS— NFL FOOTBALL PREGAME— Detroit vs Miami

12:15 CBS— NFL FOOTBALL GAME— Detroit vs Miami

12:30 WDXR— "Elephant Walk" starring Elizabeth Taylor

2:30 WDXR— "Flaming Feather" starring Forest Tucker

3:00 NBC— AFC FOOTBALL— Pittsburgh Steelers at San Francisco 49ers

4:00 ABC— WORLD OF SPORTS— ABC Sports will present a live telecast of the classic college basketball game between UCLA and North Carolina State from St. Louis. Commentary will be provided by Keith Jackson and Bill Russell.

6:00 CBS— HEE HAW— Guests: Charley Pride, Susan Raye, Ronnie Milsap

7:00 NBC— EMERGENCY!— "Understanding." The paramedics rescue a horse from a burning stable.

7:00 ABC— "THE NIGHT THE ANIMALS TALKED"— A half-hour Christmas season musical special with music and lyrics by the Academy Award- winning team of Jule Styne and Sammy Cahn. The parable concerns a group of barnyard animals in Bethlehem who suddenly discover they can talk.

7:30 ABC— SUSPENSE MOVIE— "You'll Never See Me Again," starring David Hartman, Joseph Campanella, Jane Wyatt, Ralph Meeker and Jess Walton. A young wife mysteriously disappears after a quarrel with her husband, and his frantic search uncovers evidence which implicates him as her murderer.

7:30 CBS— M*A*S*H— Hot Lips decides that life has passed her by, and she determines to drop her romance with Maj. Burns and request a transfer from the M*A*S*H unit, which has made a "mockery" of her Army career.

7:30 WDXR— "Too Late Blues" starring Bobby Darin

8:00 CBS— MARY TYLER MOORE— Georgette visits boyfriend Ted Baxter at the station, only to find him kissing another woman in his dressing room. After the initial crying period is over, Georgette promises Mary and Rhoda that she is going to start living it up.

8:00 NBC— MOVIE— "Hotel," starring Rod Taylor, Catherine Spaak, Karl Malden, Melvyn Douglas and Michael Rennie. The owner of a fashionable hotel in New Orleans finds himself in a crisis when he cannot meet mortgage payments and a ruthless tycoon devises a scheme to obtain the hotel for his chain. (1967.)

8:30 CBS— BOB NEWHART SHOW— Bob's patient Elliot Carlin parades out all of his phobias and insecurities as he prepares to ask Carol Kester for a date. He then finds it even harder to accept her answer-- which is "yes".

9:00 ABC— GRIFF— Starring Lorne Greene and Ben Murphy. Tonight's episode is "Hammerlock." With guest stars Normal Fell, Robert Yuro and Katherine Glass. Griff investigates to learn who is pressuring parolee Jeff Harker to participate in a bank job by threatening his daughter's life.

9:30 WDXR— "Come Back Little Sheba" starring Shirley Booth

10:00 ABC— WEEKEND NEWS— Late- night newscast of national and international events

10:30 ABC— MOVIE— "Of Love & Desire" starring Merle Oberon & Steve Cochran

11:00 NBC— MOVIE— "Prescription Murder" starring Peter Falk and Gene Barry.

Sunday Highlights

9:00 ABC— KID POWER— This half- hour animated series concerns itself with the lives of neighborhood children of various ethnic backgrounds, and deals with subjects such as honesty, prejudice, teamwork and handling new responsibilities that have meaning for 6-to-12-year olds. The show is based on the nationally syndicated strip "Wee Pals" by Morrie Turner. Today's episode is "On the Up & Up"

9:30 ABC— OSMONDS— This animated series starring today's top young musical group, The Osmond Brothers centers on the brothers' world- wide goodwill tour, taking them to a different country each week. It is based on the personalities of the brothers, with emphasis on Jimmy and Donnie Osmond.

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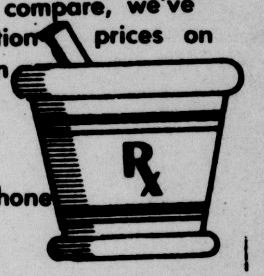

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The others in the group are Merrill, Wayne and Alan. Today's episode is "Osmonds Come Home."

9:30 CBS— MARSHALL EFRON'S ILLUSTRATED, SIMPLIFIED AND PAINLESS SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:55 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "A Noun's a Person, Place or Thing"

10:00 ABC— H. R. PUFNSTUF— This live- action fantasy adventure taking place on "Living Island" centers on the story of H. R. Pufnstuf, the friendly mayor of the island; Jimmy (played by Jack Wild) and his magic flute; and their nemesis, Witchipoo (played by Billie Hayes). The island is occupied by singing trees, dancing flowers and talking animals. Today's episode is "Waddya Mean, the Horse Gets the Girl"

10:25 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "Figure Eight"

10:30 ABC— MAKE A WISH— This series with its fast- paced and visually fascinating format encourages children in the six- to- eleven- year- old age bracket to think of all the possibilities raised by two key words— in history, geography, literature, art, mythology and language. Original songs also are created to describe each key word. Live action interviews, animation, historic film clips, and film shot on location throughout the U. S. as well as abroad, are used to explore the meanings and associations of the key words. Tom Chapin hosts the series and performs the original songs which are written by his brother Harry Chapin. Today's topics are "River" and "Plant"

11:30 CBS— NFL FOOTBALL PREGAME— Minnesota at N. Y. Giants

12:00 CBS— NFL FOOTBALL GAME— Minnesota at N. Y. Giants

12:00 ABC— DIRECTIONS— ABC News public affairs presentation which will feature a film documentary on the new liturgy of the Catholic Church.

12:00 NBC— AFC FOOTBALL— San Diego Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs

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12:30 ABC— ISSUES AND ANSWERS— ABC News interview program with guests to be announced.

3:00 NBC— AFC FOOTBALL— Cleveland Browns at Los Angeles Rams

4:30 WSIU— INSIGHT— "The Resurrection of Joe Hammond" A compassionate and humorous account of one man's emergency from a mental breakdown. THEME: Accepting love, giving love is what makes us emotionally whole. Cast: Clu Gulager, Nita Talbot and Anthony Costello.

5:00 WSIU— ADVOCATES— "Russia: Friendly Trade or Cold War?" Should the US make easier credit arrangements and permit freer trade with the Soviet Union? The pros and cons of this question are discussed.

5:00 CBS— A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES— Starring Sir Michael Redgrave, The National Theatre of the Deaf Dylan Thomas' lovely-- and often comical-- remembrances of a Christmas day. Redgrave provides the narration for the special, in which the actors use all the resources of their bodies and faces, along with pantomimic devices to express emotion.

6:30 CBS— PERRY MASON SHOW— "The Case of the Frenzied Feminist" Mason defends the fiery and beautiful editor of a women's lib magazine on a charge of murdering the publisher who gave her job to another man.

6:30 ABC— FBI— Starring Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., Shelly Novack and Phillip Abbott. "The Bought Jury," with guest stars Frank De Kova, Joel Fabiani and Frank Campanella. Inspector Erskine investigates threats which resulted in a hung jury in the trial of organization figure Mario Dracas.

6:30 NBC— WORLD OF DISNEY— "The Proud Bird from Shanghai." The adaptation of China's ring- necked pheasant to North America in the 1880's and its struggle for survival.

6:30 WSIU— JOAN SUTHERLAND: "Who's Afraid of Opera?— "Mignon" The famed coloratura- soprano Sutherland, supported by a distinguished cast, sings highlights from the French comic opera in the original language, while the story line is presented in English. Richard Bonygne conducts the London Symphony Orchestra.

7:00 WSIU— AMERICAN CHRISTMAS: Words & Music— This encore of a popular holiday special, hosted by Burt Lancaster, takes some unusual looks at Christmas. Featuring James Earl Jones, Linda Levin, Freda Payne and Peter Yarrow. The program highlights some varied--- and at times negative reactions toward the holiday found in American literature and song.

7:30 ABC— GLASS MENAGERIE- A new two- hour version of Tennessee Williams' first hit play starring Katharine Hepburn, Joanna Miles, Sam Waterston and Michael Moriarty. Miss Hepburn plays Amanda Wingfield, a transplanted Southern lady surviving on her desperate hopes for a better future and her memories of a gentler past. Joanna Miles plays Laura, Amanda's daughter, a gentle girl as fragile as the glass animals that make up her menagerie. Sam Waterston, plays her brother Tom, a would- be writer working in a warehouse dreaming of distant places. The "Gentleman Caller," a young man who brings both hope and hard reality into their home, is played by Michael Moriarty.

7:30 NBC— MOVIE— "Double Exposure," starring Peter Falk as Lt. Columbo. Robert Culp guest- stars as a ruthless motivational research specialist who uses blackmail to further his career.

7:30 CBS— MANNIX— "All the Dead Were Strangers" Six survivors of a plane crash begin being murdered, and Joe Mannix investigates the mystery on behalf of one of the still-living survivors who wants to stay that way. In his investigation Mannix learns that almost every one of the survivors had a possible reason for wanting to see the others dead.

7:30 WDXR— "The Desperate Ones" starring Maximillian Schell

MONDAY Tele-Viewing DEC. 17

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:00-Weather
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Rookies
8:00-Liberty Bowl
11:00-Weather & News
11:30-The Alps
12:00-News

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:30-News
8:45-Instructional Programming
10:00-The Electric Company
10:30-Instructional Programming
11:25-News
11:30-Sesame Street
12:30-News
12:45-Instructional Programming
3:30-Conversation
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-The Evening Report
5:30-Misteroger's
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-Spotlight on Southern Illinois
7:00-Special of the Week
8:30-Inquiry
9:30-Bookbeat
10:00-The Movies
Alice in Wonderland

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Hollywood Squares
7:00-Ozzie's Girls
7:30-Diana
8:00-Mon. Nite Movie
Once You Kiss a Stranger
10:00-News
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

6:00-The Lucy Show
6:30-Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
7:30-Mike Douglas Show
9:30-Million Dollar Movie
Young Rebel

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-CBS News
6:30-Buck Owens Show
7:00-Gunsmoke
8:00-Here's Lucy
8:30-Dick Van Dyke
9:00-Bobby Van and Elain Joyce Special
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Weather
10:25-Sports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
Tea and Sympathy
12:30-Late News

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

'DIANA' (DEC. 17)-- cat sitter

Diana Smythe (Diana Rigg) finds herself baby sitting for a cat while under pressure to turn out advertising art for a deadline in "Who's Minding the Cat?", in color on NBC Television Network's "Diana" Monday, Dec. 17 (7:30- 8 p.m. CST). Howard Tolbrook (Richard B. Shull) brings his cat to work by accident when the animal hides in his car. When he has to leave the office, Diana and Marshall Tyler (Robert Moore) are stuck with the mischievous feline.

Norman Abbott directed the script by Gordon Farr, Arnold Kane and Leonard B. Stern.

A DEADLY INNOCENT GETS INTO TROUBLE ON "GUNSMOKE" DEC. 17

Russell Wiggens guests as Billy, a powerful young man with the mind of a child who erupts into uncontrollable violence when he sees anyone or anything being hurt, in "Deadly Innocent" on "Gunsmoke" Monday, Dec. 17 (7:00- 8:00 PM, CST) on the CBS Television Network. Calvin Clements wrote the script, and Bernard McEvetty directed.

Billy leaves the sheltered valley where he grew up and comes to Dodge City, where Festus befriends him. Then Billy gets in trouble fighting the town toughs, and Doc warns Matt Dillon and Festus that Billy, not knowing his own strength, could really hurt someone.

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8:00 WSIU— MASTERPIECE THEATRE— "The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club" The post mortem reveals that General Fentiman died of digitalis poisoning. Robert admits that he found the General's body and deliberately set out to confuse the actual time of death.

8:30 CBS— BARNABY JONES— "Secret of the Dunes" Barnaby Jones investigates the mysterious death in the desert of a motorcyclist. His quest ties the death of a reclusive industrialist with connections to a crime syndicate.

9:00 WSIU— Men Who Made Movies— "Alfred Hitchcock" The legendary British American director of suspense films chats about his career which spans four decades. The program includes excerpts from some of his finest mystery thrillers.

9:30 WDXR— "Lust For Gold" starring Glenn Ford

10:00 WSIU— MOVIES— "Winged Victory" (1944) Story of six cadets during basic training and through endless bombing missions and the wives who waited. Based on a play by Moss Hart. Stars: Lon McCallister, Don Taylor, and Red Buttons.

10:15 ABC— MOVIE— "Nora Prentice" starring Ann Sheridan & Kent Smith

10:30 NBC— MOVIE— "Perils of Pauline" starring Pat Boone and Pamela Austin

Monday Highlights

5:30 WSIU— MISTEROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD— Today we visit the Neighborhood Variety Show at Betty's Little Theater. Pantomine, song and dance cast.

7:00 WSIU— SPECIAL OF THE WEEK— "Genetic Defects: The Broken Code" This special 90-minute program is the second of five medical documentaries in THE KILLERS series. It will examine how we inherit our genetic code, what happens when the code is broken, and what can be done to prevent or treat genetic defects.

7:00 ABC— ROOKIES— Starring Georg Stanford Brown, Michael Ontkean and Sam Melville with Gerald S. O'Loughlin and Kate Jackson. Tonight's episode is "Sound of Silence," with guest stars Cissy Spacek, JasonEvers and Bettye Ackerman. Willie conducts a personal search for a 16- year-old girl diabetic who has run out of insulin and is hiding in a commune for addicts kicking drugs.

7:30 NBC— DIANA— "Who's Minding the Cat?" Diana finds herself at work baby- sitting for a very mischievous cat.

8:00 ABC— LIBERTY BOWL— ABC Sports live telecast from Memphis, Tennessee with commentary provided by Chris Schenkel, Bill Flemming, Bud Wilkinson and Duffy Daugherty

8:00 NBC— MOVIE— "Once You Kiss a Stranger," starring Carol Lynley, Paul Burke and Martha Hyer, with Peter Lind Hayes and Philip Corey. The wife of a professional golfer turns detective in an effort to protect her husband from a psychotic woman. (1969.)

8:00 CBS— HERE'S LUCY— A comedy of errors ensues when guest star Chuck Connors tries to make a film in Lucy's house.

8:30 CBS— DICK VAN DYKE— Dick gets into a "class" by himself when he appears as "Mr. Dazzle"-- the singing and dancing representative of a detergent in a television commercial, instead of in a low-budget production of "The Music Man".

8:30 WSIU— INQUIRY— Follow- up to SPECIAL OF THE WEEK.

9:00 CBS— BOBBY VAN AND ELAINE JOYCE SPECIAL— Show- business couple perform songs and dances from their hit shows when they star together for the first time. Richard Thomas, who stars as John- Boy on "The Waltons" makes his television singing debut and appears in a comedy sketch with Miss Joyce on the special. Besides musical and dance production numbers, the husband- and- wife stars do several comedy sketches.

9:30 WDXR— "Young Rebel" starring Jose Ferrer/Gina Lollabriggita

9:30 WSIU— BOOKBEAT— "Book Beat on Tour" by Heinrich Boll. Our program goes on tour this week when Robert Cromie visits Nobel- Prize winning author.

10:00 WSIU— MOVIES— "Alice in Wonderland" (1933) Fantasy about the classic little girl who walks through the looking glass to the world beyond it. Charlotte Henry, Richard Arlen, Gary Cooper and Leon Errol.

10:30 CBS— LATE MOVIE— "Tea and Sympathy" Starring Deborah Kerr, John Kerr. A sensitive, introspective student at an old New England school, derided by his fellow students, his father and the headmaster, is given sympathy and understanding by the headmaster's wife.

Tuesday Highlights

5:30 WSIU— MISTEROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD— Potter Bill Strickland demonstrates his craft.

7:00 WSIU— WAR AND PEACE— Natasha's planned elopement with Anatole fails. Andrei says he will never forgive her. Napoleon decides to invade Russia and a huge comet hangs in the sky.

TUESDAY Tele-Viewing DEC. 18

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:00-Weather
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Temperature Rising
7:30-Tues. Movie of Week
What Are Best Friends For
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-Wide World of Ent.
12:00-News & Sign off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Let's Make a Deal
7:00-Chase
8:00-The Magician
9:00-Police Story
10:00-News Picture
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:30-News
8:45-Instructional Programming
10:00-The Electric Company
10:30-Instructional Programming
11:25-News
11:30-Sesame Street
12:30-News.
12:45-Instructional Programming
3:30-Spotlight on Southern Illinois
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-The Evening Report
5:30-Misteroger's
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-The Black Scene in Southern Illinois
7:00-War And Peace
8:30-Performance
9:00-Washington Straight Talk
9:30-TBA
10:00-The Movies

PADUCAH (29) IND.

6:00-The Lucy Show
6:30-Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
7:30-Mike Douglas Show
9:00-Branded
9:30-Million Dollar Movie
Mission over Korea

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-CBS Evening News
6:30-Dusty Trail
7:00-Maude
7:30-Hawaii Five-O
8:30-The C.E. Theatre
I Heard the Owl Call My Name
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Weather
10:25-Sports Final
10:30-CBS Late Movie
Santiago

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7:00 CBS— MAUDE— Walter turns from a benevolent host into Scrooge at a Christmas Eve party for Walter's employees at the Findlay home when he discovers what changes they have in mind for the future.

7:00 ABC— TEMPERATURES RISING— Starring Paul Lynde and Cleavon Little. "The Donation." Dr. Mercy is to receive an old man's body donated to science, but will lose the wealthy family's support if he accepts it.

7:30 ABC— MOVIE— "What Are Best Friends For?"— Starring Ted Bessell, Lee Grant, Larry Hagman and Barbara Feldon. A woman opens her house to a friend whose wife has left him and discovers to her pleasure and her husband's dismay that it's great to have an extra man around the house.

8:30 CBS— GE THEATER— "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" The special stars British actor Tom Courtenay as a young Anglican priest, unaware that he is suffering from a disease when his bishop, played by Dean Jagger, sends him on a difficult last assignment to a remote Indian village on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Remembering his own youthful experiences in the same frontier village, the bishop assigns the dying priest to work among the Indian people where he would be "closest to life."

8:30 WSIU— PERFORMANCE— "Ars Antiqua" A program of classical music.

9:00 NBC— POLICE STORY— "Line of Fire." Jan- Michael Vincent stars as a policeman who questions his ability to kill when he joins SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics.)

9:00 ABC— MARCUS WELBY— Starring Robert Young, James Brolin and Elena Verdugo. "Death Is Only a Side Effect," with guest stars Joanna Barnes and Lynne Marta. Drs. Welby and Kiley have a race against time to locate what kind of medication a woman lying in a coma had taken to determine how to administer to her.

9:30 WDXR— "Mission Over Korea" starring John Derek

10:00 WSIU— MOVIES— "Slightly Terrific" Leon Errol and Anne Rooney.

10:30 CBS— MOVIE— "Santiago" Starring Alan Ladd, Rosanna Podesta, Lloyd Nolan. A pair of rival gunrunners operating between Florida and Cuba just before the Spanish-American war compete in business and for the love of Cuba's Joan of Arc. The two men are her pawns in a series of adventures that carry them all to Cuba just at the start of hostilities.

10:30 ABC— WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT— "Dick Cavett Show"— 90- minute variety- talk show from New York. This show will be entirely devoted to contemporary hospital care with guests Dr. Martin Cherkasky, Director of Montefiore Hospital, Dr. Henry Borkowski, resident physician at Jacobi Hospital, Dr. Harry Levy, an advisor at Mount Sinai Hospital Center and Dr. Sidney Wolf, Director of the Health Research Group.

Wednesday Highlights

5:30 WSIU— MISTEROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD— Mister Rogers rides a real horse in Mr. McFeely's backyard today. How to measure the size of different things.

7:00 WSIU— BILL MOYERS JOURNAL— Harry Bridges is the guest.

7:00 ABC— DICK CLARK PRESENTS ROCK & ROLL YEARS— The history of rock and roll is shown from its birth to its present in the fourth of a five- part series of specials. The guests are Pat Boone, Johnny Rivers, Bobby Sherman, Melanie, Peter & Gordon, Dick & Dee Dee, and Chuck Willis.

7:30 ABC— MOVIE— "Pioneer Woman"" starring Joanna Pettet, William Shatner and David Janssen. The incredible hardships of a family, homesteading in the Wyoming territory in 1867, are brought into focus through the eyes of a wife and mother when her husband is killed and the decision to remain on the frontier is hers to make.

7:30 WSIU— CONFLICTS— "The Carpenters" In Steve Tesich's beyond- absurd comedy, the generation gap becomes a Grand Canyon, as the dropped- out- of- sight younger set comes to the conclusion that Dad must go.

7:30 NBC— MOVIE— "Corpse and Robbers," starring Helen Hayes and Mildred Natwick as the Snoop Sisters. The Snoops launch an investigation, believing a late- night telephone call was made by a friend officially listed as deceased. (Premiere)

8:00 CBS— CANNON— "Arena of Fear" A heavy- weight boxing contender thinks he killed an ex- fighter in a brawl, and his strange behavior brings Cannon into the case via the contender's concerned girl friend.

8:30 WSIU— WOMAN— "Rape" Psychotherapist Jan Peterson and antipoverty worker B. J. Michelsen discuss their attempts to change the tradition which places the burden of proof and the burden of guilt on the victim of rape.

9:00 CBS— KOJAK— "Crime Without a Corpse" Kojak's investigation of the murder of a young lawyer brings him into conflict with a city redevelopment project promoter and a city assemblyman. During his inquiry, Kojak is pressured from several sources, one of a most deadly nature.

9:00 ABC— OWEN MARSHALL— Starring Arthur Hill, Lee Majors, Reni Santoni, Joan Darling and Christine Matchett. "The Second Victim," with guest stars Sada Thompson and Rick Ely. Owen defends a young attorney when the mother of a convicted murderer accuses him of forcing her to lie on the witness stand.

9:30 WDXR— "Harriet Craig" starring Joan Crawford

10:00 WSIU— MOVIE— (1932) "Bird of Paradise" This stunning beauty of Dolores del Rio, a lush South Sea setting and Joel McCrea combine to make this delightfully romantic comedy. Directed by King Vidor.

10:30 ABC— WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT— "The Dick Cavett Show"— 90- minute variety- talk show from New York. Guest will be Liza Minnelli

10:30 CBS— LATE MOVIE— "Murder Once Removed" Starring John Forsythe, Barbara Bain. The perfect crime goes astray when a scheming doctor murders once for love and then has to kill again.

SAMMY DAVIS, JACK CASSIDY, TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD AND FLORENCE HENDERSON ARE SANTAS IN CHRISTMAS SHOW OF 'SAMMY DAVIS STARRING IN NBC FOLLIES'

Little Rodney Allen Rippy, the hamburger commercial kid, is joined by four Santas– Sammy Davis Jr., Jack Cassidy, Tennessee Ernie Ford and Florence Henderson-- in the Christmas edition of "Sammy Davis Starring in NBC Follies" Thursday, Dec. 20 (9- 10 p.m. CST), on the NBC Television Network.

Also featured in the show's yuletide salute is the International Children's Choir, singing its theme song, "Let There Be Peace, Let It Begin With Me."

Cassidy sings a toyland medley, backed by a collection of walking Christmas packages, the Follies Girls.

Rodney, in the big holiday number, comes out of a street corner crush and approaches Santa (Sammy), who gives him a special toy and a special song, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." The other Santas sing and dance to tunes of the season.

NBC—TV PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT DEC. 20

SAMMY DAVIS STARRING IN NBC FOLLIES--Christmas edition in which Sammy Davis Jr., Jack Cassidy, Tennessee Ernie Ford and Florence Henderson appear as Santas. Rodney Allen Rippy is featured. (Color)

WEDNESDAY *Tele-Viewing* **DEC. 19**

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:00-Weather
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Dick Clark
7:30-Wed. Movie
Pioneer Woman
9:00-Owen Marshall
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-Wide world of Ent.
12:00-News & Sign off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Good Ole Nashville Music
7:00-Adam 12
7:30-Wed. Mystery Movie
9:00-Love Story
10:00-News Picture
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:30-News
8:45-Instructional Programming
10:00-The Electric Company
10:30-Instructional Programming
11:25-News
11:30-Sesame Street
12:30-News
12:45-Instructional Programming
3:30-The Black Scene in Southern Illinois
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-The Evening Report
5:30-Misteroger's
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-Outdoors with Art
7:00-Bill Moyers Journal
7:30-Conflict
8:30-Woman
9:00-Masterpiece Theatre
10:00-The Movies
Bird of Paradise

PADUCAH (29) IND.

6:00-The Lucy Show
6:30-Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Coach Fran Curci
9:00-Coach's Corner
9:30-Million Dollar Movie

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-The New Price Is Right
7:00-Sonny & Cher
8:00-Cannon
9:00-Kojak
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Weather
10:25-Sports Final
10:30-CBS Late Movie
Murder once Removed
12:30-Late News

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THURSDAY *Tele-Viewing* **DEC. 20**

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:00-Weather
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Toma
8:00-Kung Fu
9:00-Sts. of San Francisco
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-Wide World of Tent
12:00-News & Sign off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Porter Wagoner
7:00-Flip Wilson
8:00-Ironside
9:00-NBC Follies
10:00-News Picture
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:30-News
8:45-Instructional Programming
10:00-Electric Company
10:30-Instructional Programming
11:30-Sesame Street
12:30-News
12:45-Instructional Programming
3:25-News
3:30-Outdoors with Art Reid
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-Evening Report
5:30-Mister Rogers
6:00-Electric Company
6:30-McKinkel's Ferry
7:00-The Advocates
8:00-Consultation
8:30-Wildlife Theatre
9:00-You're In Good Company
10:00-The Movies
In Old Kentucky

PADUCAH (29) IND.

6:00-The Lucy Show
6:30-Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
7:30-Mike Douglas Show
8:30-Western Kent. Outdoors
9:00-Coach Dan Haley
9:30-Million Dollar Movie
Desperate Hours

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Wild, Wild World of Aminals
7:00-The Waltons
8:00-CBS Thur. Night Movie
Gunfight at the O.K. Corral
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Weather
10:25-Sports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
Fort Dobbs

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Thursday Highlights

5:30 WSIU— MISTEROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD— Another visit with the Purple Panda from the Purple Planet. Everyone is the same on this planet, being different is not allowed.

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6:30 WSIU— McKINKEY'S FERRY: Christmas 1776— A recreation of the Christmas Eve when George Washington and his Colonial Army crossed the Delaware to win the Battle of Trenton.

7:00 WSIU— ADVOCATES— Europe: Bring Home Our Boys?

7:00 ABC— TOMA— Starring Tony Musante, Simon Oakland, and Susan Strasberg. "The Cain Connection", with guest stars Michael Tolan and Frank Campanella. Dave poses as a go-between in a narcotics sale involving a college professor and the leaders of two syndicates.

7:00 NBC— FLIP WILSON— Flip's guests are Mac Davis, Bob Williams and Louie, Burns and Schreiber and Bobby Sandler.

7:00 CBS— WALTONS— "The Triangle" John- Boy's favorite high- school teacher, Miss Hunter, unaware that she is the subject of his "The Most Fascinating Person I Have Ever Met" essay, has been helping him with his writing evenings. John- Boy's emotions are upset when the Rev. Fordwick begins calling on Miss Hunter.

8:00 CBS— MOVIE— "Gunfight at the O, K. Corral" Starring Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas. The Western adventure drama concerns the fateful shoot- out between a small posse headed by Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday and the lawless Clantons in Tombstone, Arizona, in the 1970's.

8:00 NBC— IRONSIDE— "The Last Payment." Ironside aide Mark Sanger helped unwittingly by ghetto character Theodore, sets himself up as the bait to catch a killer loan shark.

8:00 ABC— KUNG FU— Starring David Carradine and Keye Luke. Tonight's episode is "The Elixir." Guest stars Diana Muldaur, David Canary and Matt Clark. A beautiful woman's independence, a crippled man's love for her and a jealous suitor provide a dangerous challenge to Caine.

8:00 WSIU— CONSULTATION— "Treatment of Ailments without Drugs" The chiropractic profession is the topic of this program. Dr. Joseph Janse, president of the National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, IL, is the guest.

8:30 WSIU— WILDLIFE THEATRE— "Delta of the Orinoco"

9:00 NBC— NBC FOLLIES— Sammy welcomes Jack Cassidy, Ernie Ford, Florence Henderson and Rodney Allen Rippy.

9:00 ABC— STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO— Starring Karl Malden and Michael Douglas. Tonight's episode is "Most Feared in the Jungle," with guest stars Kitty Winn, Joel Fabiani, Patricia Smith, Nan Martin and Joan Tompkins. A young girl's search for her newborn baby son leads her to homicide and a bewilding maze of contradictions.

9:00 WSIU— YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY— Yuletide Seasons: with Jim Economos illustrating the art of creating stained glass windows; Shirley Dunagan demonstrating how to make holiday ornaments from baking dough; and a rapsody of holiday harmony with Marajean Marvin, lyric opera singer; Jan Coleman, guitarist and pianist; John Scammon, classical guitarist; Larry Dennis and T. Jervis Underwood playing the harpsicord, flute. Dave Terwische is the host.

9:30 WDXR— "Desperate Hours" starring Humphrey Bogart

10:00 WSIU— MOVIE— "In Old Kentucky" (1935) Feud between the Margingales and Shattocks, with horses instead of rifles. Will Rogers, Bill Robinson and Dorothy Wilson star.

10:30 ABC— WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT— Dick Cavett Show— 90- minute variety- talk show from New York with guest star Israeli author Bascheris Singer

10:30 CBS— MOVIE— "Fort Dobbs" Starring Clint Walker, Virginia Mayo. Accused murderer, fleeing the law, is shot while trying to steal a horse, and his life is saved by a young boy and his mother.

Friday Highlights

5:30 WSIU— MISTEROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD— The importance of building trust in a relationship.

7:00 CBS— CALUCCI'S DEPT.— Calucci is told to fire one of the staff, but decides to fight the system and keep his crew intact.

7:00 ABC— BRADY BUNCH— Starring Robert Reed, Florence Henderson and Ann B. Davis. "The Driver's Seat." Marcia bets Greg that she will score higher than him on the driver's test when she goes for her license.

7:30 ABC— ODD COUPLE— Starring Jack Klugman and Tony Randall. "The Barnacle Adventure." Felix becomes involved in a sticky invention sponsored by Oscar after Gloria invests money in the scheme.

7:30 CBS— ROLL OUT!— As Christmas approaches, 5050 company is in a depressed mood, and Jed's attempts to brighten things have no effect. A choir of French orphans can only temporarily lift the men's spirits.

7:30 WSIU— WALL STREET WEEK— "Technically Speaking" Guest: Martin F. Zeig, editor, ZWEIG FORECAST.

8:00 NBC— NEEDLES AND PINS— "The Great Blizzard." Nathan and Wendy are marooned by snow, only to be rescued by an arch business rival, Singer, who has an evil plot behind his kindness.

8:00 CBS— MOVIE— "The Chairman" Starring Gregory Peck, Arthur Hill, and Anne Heywood. Nobel Prize winner John Hathaway's mind carries the seeds of his own destruction— an implanted bomb-- and possibly the destruction of China's leaders. When he is sent from London to Red China to obtain a secret formual which will enable crops to grow anywhere in the world under any conditions, political tensions place Hathaway's life in danger.

8:00 ABC— ROOM 222— Starring Lloyd Haynes, Denise Nicholas, Michael Constantine and Karen Valentine. "El Greco to Jason." Jason becomes so attracted to a pretty student that he decides to quit school, get a job and ask her to marry him, but she is not through playing the field.

8:30 ABC— ADAM'S RIB— Starring Ken Howard and Blythe Danner. Tonight's episode is "Illegal Aid". Amanda's plan to prove a girl can get arrested for picking up a man boomerangs when she herself is arrested.

8:30 NBC— BRIAN KEITH SHOW— "The Thunderball Syndicate." Dr. Sean Jamison stakes his financial future, and that of his friends, on the potential "breeding fees" of a prize bull.

8:30 WSIU— CHANESE WAY— "Almond Float Dessert"

9:00 WSIU— RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS— See the nativity story, retold in a fascinating way...through the music of the Renaissance, interwoven with passages from the new testament.

9:00 ABC— LOVER AMERICAN STYLE— Comedy vignettes "Love and the Cryin' Cowboy"; "Love and the Itchy Condition" and "Love and Carmen Lopez"

10:00 WDXR— "Spirits of the Dead" starring Brigitte Bardot

10:00 WSIU— MOVIES— "Big Broadcast of 1938" (1938) Race between two ocean liners and an ex- husband chased by three ex- wives for back alimony. Stars: Bob Hope, W. C. Fields, Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, and Shirley Ross.

10:30 CBS— MOVIE— "Battle Beneath the Earth" Starring Kerwin Matthews, Viviane Ventura. The Chinese prepare to attack America by tunneling through the earth and transporting stockpiled nuclear weapons under major U. S. cities. The plot is discovered when the Americans find the maze of tunnel complexes, and they attack the complex, which uses an extinct Hawaiian volcano as its base.

GREGORK PECK ON A DANGEROUS MISSION TO CHINA IN "THE CHAIRMAN," ACTION THRILLER ON "THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES" DEC. 21

Gregory Peck stars as a man whose own mind may be the world's most dangerous weapon, since, unknown to him, it carries the seeds-- an implanted explosive-- of destruction, his own and China's top leaders, in "The Chairman" on "The CBS Friday Night Movies" Friday, Dec. 21 (8:00- 10:00 PM CST) in color on the CBS Television Network. Arthur Hill and Anne Heywood also star in the film, which was originally presented on the Network on December 1, 1972.

Nobel Prize- winner John Hathaway (Peck), en route to China, is assigned to obtain there the secret formula for an enzyme that permits crops to be grown almost anywhere, thus holding world political domination in the balance.

A radio transmitter is implanted in his brain to keep him in constant communication with officials in the West. Should his situation in China become a peril to them, however, the device also contains a powerful explosive that can be electronically triggered.

Mort Abrahams produced "The Chairman," and J. Lee Thompson directed from a screenplay by Ben Maddow, based on the novel by Jay Richard Kennedy, for 20th Century- Fox release in 1969

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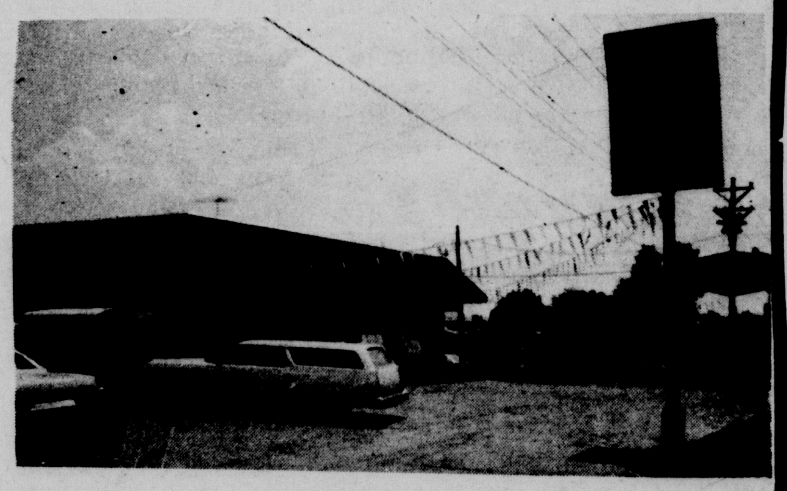

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Sir Michael Redgrave and members of the Eugene O'Neill Center's National Theatre of the Deaf will appear in a dramatization of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales" on the "CBS Festival of the Lively Arts for Young People" Sunday, Dec. 16 (5:00- 6:00 PM CST) on the CBS Television Network.

10:30 ABC— WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT— "The Dick Cavett Show"— 90 minute variety talk show from New York with guest stars to be announced.

12:00 ABC— MOVIE— "My Pal Wolf" starring Jill Esmond & Sharyn Mozzett

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Dear Heart is approximately nine inches tall, made of completely safe American K-plush, a synthetic fur, and filled with polyfoam.

FRIDAY *Tele-Viewing* DEC. 21

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:00-Weather
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Brady Bunch
7:30-Odd Couple
8:00-Room 222
8:30-Adams Rib
9:00-Love Am Style
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-Wide World of Ent.
12:00-Fri. Late Movie
My Pal Wolf
1:00-News & Sign Off

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-McKonkey's Ferry
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-The Evening Report
5:30-Misteroger's Neigh.
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-Observation
7:00-Washington Week in Review
7:30-Wall Street Week
8:00-Woman
8:30-The Chanese Way
9:00-Introduction to Real Estate
9:00-Renaissance Christmas
10:00-The Movies
Big Broadcast of '38

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Green Acres
7:00-Sanford & Son
7:30-The Girl With Something Extra
8:00-Needles & Pins
8:30-Brian Keith Show
9:00-Dean Martin
10:00-News
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Midnight Special

PADUCAH (29) IND.

6:00-The Lucy Show
6:30-Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
7:30-Mike Douglas Show
9:00-Scene '70
10:00-Nite of Terrors
Spirits of the Dead

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-I Dream of Jeannie
7:00-Calucci's Dept.
7:30-Roll-Out!
8:00-CBS Fri. Night Movies
The Chairman
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-The Late Weather
10:25-Sports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
Battle Beneath the Earth

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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James Stewart & Henry Fonda
FRIDAY
WESTWORLD PG
Yul Brynner
Richard Benjamin
James Erolin

MALCO I TWIN
MID-TOWN CENTER
"MAN OF LA MANCHA" (PG)
Peter O'Toole & Sophia Loren
FRIDAY
BURT LANCASTER ROBERT RYAN WILL GEER IN EXECUTIVE ACTION PG

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THE WAY WE WERE

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SUNDAY! (R)
SHE'S A VERY PRIVATE DETECTIVE
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House bill limits school bus fuel

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a move sponsors call energy-saving and opponents term racist, the House has voted to ban allocations of scarce fuel for busing children past neighborhood schools.

If approved, the ban would begin in the next school year, but an attempt to reverse it was expected today. And, it was doubtful whether the action, if upheld in the House, would pass the Senate.

The energy crisis continued to boil elsewhere in the country and overseas.

The head of the Federal Energy Office, William E. Simon, said he would order reduced lighting in commercial and industrial buildings as soon as he receives congressional authority to do so. Simon, unveiling new mandatory energy conservation steps, said no decision had been made on whether to ration gasoline.

In Great Britain, the government cut the nation's 40-hour work week in half to avert what Prime Minister Edward Heath said could be a major power breakdown. Heath acknowledged his order, which becomes effective Monday, probably would lead to heavy unemployment.

A protest by American truckers continued as some independents refused to roll their rigs on the highways. Others who did not participate found themselves the target of isolated violence and vandalism.

And layoffs blamed on the fuel shortage continued. American airlines were hit again and the boating industry said the crisis has caused the temporary layoff of 10,000 workers.

In the Saudi Arabian capital of Riyadh, government officials and Western diplomats indicated King Faisal might be willing to consider a limited resumption of oil deliveries to the United States.

But the resumption would only begin if Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger or President Nixon made a public announcement calling for Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab lands.

The report came just hours before the arrival of Kissinger in Saudi Arabia. On a previous visit Kissinger was told by Faisal that resumption could not begin until Israel withdrew from the lands.

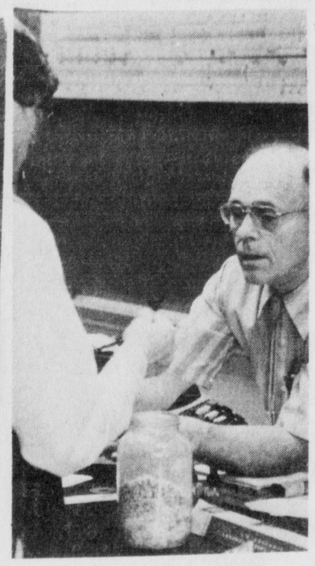
The House by a 221-192 vote added the busing prohibition as an amendment to the emergency energy bill. Proposed by Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., it would prohibit allocation of petroleum products for transporting children beyond the public school closest to their home.

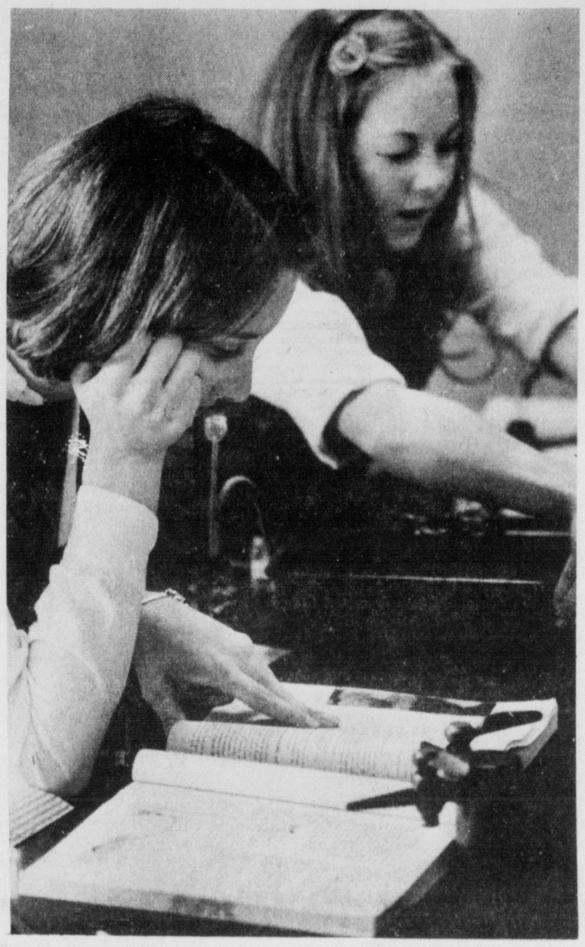
Dingell said his amendment could save more than 78 million gallons of gasoline yearly. He said it would not directly overturn court-ordered busing plans.

Rep. Bella S. Abzug, D-N.Y., called the amendment "demagogic and racist," an outburst that resulted in a rare case of a member's remarks being ordered stricken from the Congressional Record.

The Senate tabled a similar amendment in its action toward passage of its version of the emergency energy legislation. There must be a compromise-seeking conference to settle final terms of the bill and it appeared doubtful Dingell's amendment would survive.

The legislation would give the President sweeping authority to order rationing of gasoline and other scarce fuels. It would let him draw up energy-saving plans but Congress would have the power to amend and approve or reject any such measures before they take effect.

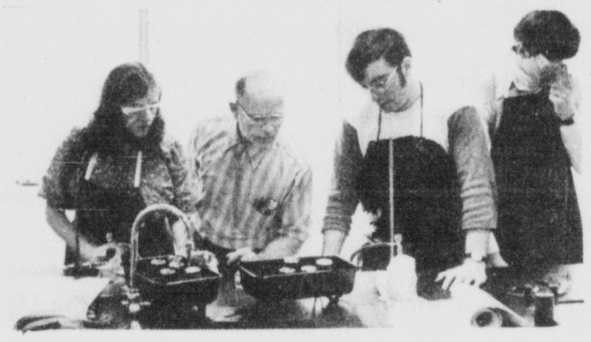




Producing hydrogen

One of the many science classes taught at Sikeston High School is chemistry. Instructor W. W. Wilkison listens to a question from Ron Blankenship (top right photo). He helps, (from left), Anita Cole, Frank Marshall, and Blankenship with their hydrogen generating apparatus (bottom right photo). Karen Patterson, left, and Kathy Grojean (bottom left photo) try to find the formula for their attempt to make the gas, and Miss Grojean (top left photo) starts to assemble the complex equipment needed to perform the experiment. The students are all juniors at the high school.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)



Economists cite effects of energy crisis on agriculture

PORTAGEVILLE — The energy problem "is a genuine problem. It's real, it's going to last awhile," Harold F. Breimyer, professor of agricultural economics and extension economics at University of Missouri-Columbia stated during a special amplified telephone hookup for a special conference on the energy situation Thursday night at the Delta Center.

The Portageville station was one of six groups in cities throughout the state included in the conference, titled "Energy Situation -- Policies and Alternatives.

During the conference Breimyer and Coy G. McNabb, UMC extension economist, discussed the energy situation, reserves, consequences, policy choices and relation to agriculture.

They told the group that the tight energy situation will affect agriculture. "We've been increasing our use of energy about four or five per cent a year," Breimyer said. "Each 20 years we just about double the rate of energy use."

"If there is a 12-year-old boy in the audience, Breimyer explained," during his short lifetime thus far, the world has pumped as much petroleum as had been pumped in all history prior to the time he was born.

In the world, about half the energy comes from petroleum, part of which is produced domestically and part imported, Breimyer said. Other sources of energy are 30 per cent from gas; 15 per cent from coal, four per cent from hydro-power, and one per cent from nuclear power.

Only the four per cent of hydro-power is a non-depletable source, he explained, which means that 96 per cent of energy sources come from depletable sources.

Estimates are that about one-fourth, maybe one-third, of the world's petroleum has already been used and that, by the year 2000, the supply will have been seriously cut down. Some people say that in the next century all the petroleum will be gone, Breimyer added.

Of the natural gas sources, almost half are already used up, and some people believe that by the end of this century the world will be almost out of natural gas, he added.

McNabb pointed out to the group that the Middle East holds over half the oil resources; the United States holds five per cent; communist countries, 15 per cent; Africa, 15 per cent; Europe, two per cent; and Venezuela, some.

The United States must not become dependent on the Middle Wast for oil, McNabb stressed.

Coal, which has only slightly been used in relation to its supply, has three serious drawbacks, Breimyer explained. It is a more costly fuel and less easy to use. The readily available coal is high in sulfur, causing environmental problems, and strip mining presents a problem in use of land for agriculture.

The consequences of this great use of energy sources include acceptance of somewhat fewer comforts in living, more use of and dependence on the national government, extreme inequity until there is some long range policy and loss of some dominance by energy short nations and gain of power by nations that have the sources.

For the near future, several kinds of policies will be necessary in order to handle the supply. Each choice has its problem, the men told the groups, and a combination of policy choices may have to be used.

Some policy choices include how much to speed up use of what's left. Another choice is how to economize and save. A third consideration includes to

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House okays daylight bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed and sent to the Senate today legislation that could put the nation on year-round Daylight Saving Time by the second week in January.

The bill would require clocks be set ahead one hour on the fourth Sunday after it is signed into law.

Year-round DST is one of the measures requested by President Nixon to help save fuel during the energy crisis.

The nation would remain on advanced time through October 1975 under the bill. The President would have the authority to exempt any state if the governor could show that it would work undue hardship or that remaining on standard time during the winter months would save more fuel.

States split by two times zones would be allowed to exempt one zone so that the entire state could remain on the same time.

The bill contains provisions automatically exempting Indiana and Hawaii.

The nation has not been on year-round DST since World War II.

Prairie council hears problems on drainage

EAST PRAIRIE — Refuse collection, drainage problems and purchase of additional property adjoining the industrial park were included on the agenda at Thursday night's regular meeting of the city council.

Following discussion of refuse and garbage collection, the council instructed City Attorney Fielding Potashnick to proceed with preparation of an ordinance establishing the rules and regulations for both residents and a private collector, who will be issued a contract with the city for the pickup service.

Residents from Wilbur Street met with the council to complain about a water drainage problem along their street.

City Manager Bob Kakac informed them that temporary measures would be taken to ease the situation until a complete study of the drainage problem throughout the city could be made.

The council authorized Bud Waters of Waters and Associates Engineering Firm of Sikeston to make the drainage survey.

Revisions in the present city ordinances were finalized and are to be adopted at the next council meeting.

Potashnick was authorized to draw up an abstract and complete legal details for the purchase of approximately one acre of land adjoining the present industrial park from Mrs. Cary Roberts.

A resolution was approved calling for the extinguishing of the eternal flame at the war memorial near city hall.

The council agreed to permit free parking on downtown streets from Dec. 17 to Dec. 26 and city employes will each receive a

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Building permits total $103,050

The city issued $103,050 in building permits during November, according to City Clerk John Vaughn.

Permits issued included: Welsh Funeral Home, storage shed, 101 E. Gladys, $750; Tom Sims, move underground gas tank, 903 W. Malone, $500; Collins Bros. Construction Co., three-bedroom brick veneer, 117 Spring; $17,000; Milford Allen, carport, 406 Illinois, $150; W. E. Lemonds, three-bedroom brick veneer, 708 Bayberry; Melvin Moyers, three-bedroom brick veneer, 860 Cambridge, $15,000.

Ben Chambers, enlarge bedroom, 801 Park; $4,000; Ralph McGee, carport, 638 E. Gladys, $150; James E. Beaird, remodel house, 140 Fourth, $1,000; Lynn Swain, carport, 733 Matthews, $200; Joe Riney, patio cover, 851 Cambridge, $500; Marion Thomas, four-bedroom brick veneer, 1005 N. West, $25,000.

Church of God of Prophecy, addition to church, 1236 W. Malone, $1,000; Charles Mills, trailer, 308 Luther, $6,000; Riley Gross, trailer, 222 Fuchs, $6,000; Central Constructors, 1321 Shelby, three-bedroom frame, $12,000; and E. C. Oldham, carport, 806 William, $800.

Sikeston collects $108,818

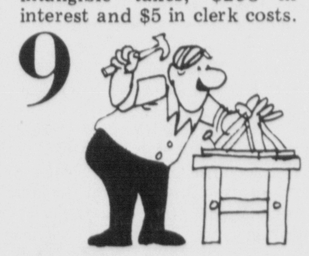
The city collected $108,818 in taxes and fees during November, according to City Collector C. W. Martin.

Current tax collections totaled $75,615 including $65,699 in real estate, $8,424 in personal and $1,491 in merchants and manufacturers taxes.

Real estate back taxes totaled $1,262, personal back taxes were $138 and back merchants and manufacturers taxes totaled $67.

License collections totaled $5,607, including $1,044 in merchant fees, $4,507 in automobile licenses, $43 in liquor licenses and $12 in dog tags.

Miscellaneous collections totaled $26,127, including $3,634 from Associated Natural Gas Co., $22,188 from Scott County for intangible taxes, $298 in interest and $5 in clerk costs.



Bloomfield R-4 buys 3 buses

BLOOMFIELD— Three new school buses recently purchased by the R-4 School district have arrived. The buses are a portion of the improvements being financed by the $3 million bonds issue approved by voters last May.

Scott collects $695,000

BENTON— Scott County Collector Tom Marshall has reported $695,334.26 in taxes were collected during November. The collections included personal, real estate, and merchant's taxes.

The taxes will be distributed as follows:

State, $4,175.49; county, $62,695.82; county special roads, $36,215.35; Johnson grass, $2,784.07; library, $6,712.16; health, $13,919.60; county drainage, $6,766.46.

School distributions will include:

Illmo-Scott City R-1, $67,286.81; Chaffee R-2, $36,619.27; Oran R-3, $30,462.99; Benton R-4, $57,713.82; Scott Central R-5, $43,397.12; Sikeston R-6 $316,402.23; and Kelso-New Hamburg C-7, $10,183.07.

Marshall said, all 1973 tax statements have been mailed and that any taxpayer who failed to receive a statement should phone or write this office at the courthouse.

Failure to receive a statement does not exempt a taxpayer from obligation and, after Dec. 31, taxes become delinquent and subject to penalty and interest for late payments.

Council okays ambulance district

BLOOMFIELD-- The City Council Thursday night voted to approve a county-wide ambulance district, which, if ratified by each city's board of aldermen, will call for a special election.

If the ambulance district is approved by voters, another election will be held to elect six men to serve on the board of supervisors to administer the county district.

The council also voted to purchase a 10-horse power fire siren.

According to Mayor J. C. Newcomer, the city's new fire truck has arrived. The cost of the new truck was $21,000.

It's inside...

Bernie children, ages 12 and 16, will be escorted to school by the Stoddard County sheriff's department for refusing to attend school. Turn to ... page 3.

Undefeated Lilbourn Panthers win 11th straight game. Turn to ... page 9.

First United Methodist Church honors long-time choristers. For church news, turn to ... page 12.

...and outside

Travel advisory for tonight; rain, freezing rain or snow likely by dark, snow likely tonight accummulating to 1 to 3 inches before ending Saturday; low tonight in low to mid 20s; high Saturday 30s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Cool Sunday with a warming trend by Tuesday; highs Sunday will be in upper 30s to low 40s; lows will be in low to mid 20s; by Tuesday highs will range to upper 40s and around 50; lows will be upper 20s and low 30s; little or no precipitation likely.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 48 and 32 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:04 a.m.
Moonrise tonight. 10:22 p.m.
Last Quarter.....Sunday

PROMINENT STARS

Regulus near the moon. Sirius in southeast at moonrise.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets..... 7:34 p.m.
Jupiter follows Venus.
Saturn in the east--- 8:44 p.m. Mars in the west--- 1:04 a.m.

The energy crunch -- Part 2:

Home good place to begin in energy conservation

By PAT GROJEAN

As the energy crunch becomes more apparent and more serious, Southeast Missourians, along with other Americans, should be looking for ways to conserve what energy is available.

The home is a place where everyone can take necessary steps to conserve energy. Residential use of energy accounts for 12.6 per cent of the total consumption of the gross energy supply in the United States.

Commercial use of energy accounts for another 12.6 per cent. These stores, office buildings and hotels, can follow many of the same procedures which will be discussed in this series for home use.

More than half of the cost of an average family's energy budget is spent on home uses, about 43 per cent of the total energy consumed. While conserving energy use, homeowners can also save themselves some money on energy costs.

Heating a home is the largest expense, after the automobile, in a family's energy budget, according to the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality. Heating totals over one fourth of the total energy consumed by a family.

Residents may not be aware of how much energy is actually wasted in the process of heating a home. The waste of energy becomes a waste of money when homeowners are unnecessarily paying for fuel they do not need. The Citizen's Advisory Committee says that waste in home heating can generally be attributed to one or more of the following factors: personal habits, lack of proper insulation and need for better maintenance. Each of these will be discussed in this series.

Having the furnace checked once a year and changing the filters frequently during use, is not only a safety factor, but can greatly help conserve fuel through better use of the equipment. Operating efficiency of the heating plant is a highly important factor.

If the heating unit has an air filter through which the recirculated house air passes, efficiency is maintained by cleaning or replacing the filter frequently.

Cleaning heat exchange surfaces, proper adjustment of combustion air and possible installation of smaller orifices or jets in burners may be other ways to conserve fuel. (These adjustments should only be made by an experienced service personnel familiar with that type of heating plant.)

With the increasing use of furnaces as cold weather becomes more prevalent, it is important that homeowners follow these steps. The next article in the series will explain how lowering the thermostat can help in energy conservation.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Some people would rather throw stones than bouquets.

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DECEMBER IN HISTORY

Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock — Dec. 21, 1620.

Colonials dump British tea in Boston Harbor — Dec. 16, 1773.

U. S.- Britain sign treaty at Gent ending War of 1812. — Dec. 24, 1814.

Prohibition in U. S. terminated — Dec. 5, 1933.

Edward VIII gives up British throne — Dec. 11, 1936.

U. S. and Britain declare war on Japan — Dec. 8, 1941.

"Battle of the Bulge" begins — Dec. 16, 1944.

First human heart transplant — Dec. 3, 1967.

Apollo 8 astronauts take flight for man's first rendezvous with moon — Dec. 21, 1968.

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A family usually gets along peacefully until there are a few dollars to scrap over.

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POWER HUNGRY

How much closer can you get to totalitarianism in this country when the government decides to tell you what time to get up in the morning, how many days a week you can work and whether you can use an automobile in your business?

Essentially these are some of the results of the proposals being made by the executive and legislative branches of our government to meet the energy crisis.

In a country based upon the free enterprise system created under the Constitution these proposals are tragic.

Although they are being established "reluctantly" by both the executive and legislative branches of the government in reality they are merely an extension of the steady grab for bureaucratic power.

The proposal to put the country on a nationwide daylight saving schedule is preposterous on the face of it. In the summer months the sunrises earlier and sets later so a shift gives you more daylight. The opposite is true in the winter months and getting up in the dark and coming home from work in the dark will require more energy for light than it will save.

Ordering service stations to stop selling gasoline on Sundays or some business establishments to open only four days a week will work economic hardships unfairly on segments of our population. And, if the power hungry self- styled economic experts force gas rationing on us it will be a miserable move indeed. Gas rationing cannot be fairly set up or enforced. Many will receive more than they actually need, while others will suffer immeasurable hardships from the lack of it. Black market traffic will appear. Petty tyrannies will be practiced in the allocations and all the troubles that beset the nation the last time it was tried will return.

Our energy crisis is simply a supply and demand problem. Energy isn't the only product that is basically regulated by this law. There is a shortage of lumber and paper now. There have been shortages in the past and there will be in the future.

The only real long-term answer is for the government to stop trying to get around the law of supply and demand by assuming power to clamp on controls which have the direct effect of spreading disruption throughout the economy.

The answer to stimulate the supply side by providing every possible economic stimulus to private industry to do the job in the most economically efficient manner.

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We can't disclose the company's name, but we heard the boss said: "We don't want any yes-men here. Does everybody agree?"

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Children learn of their father's weakness through the scoldings their mother gives him, and of hers through their father's complaints.

JOB INTERVIEW

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 15 — SATURDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF DR. L. L. ZAMENHOF. Dec. 15. Purpose: To honor the founder of the International Language, Esperanto. Sponsor: Esperanto League for North American, Inc., Conrad Fisher, Secy., RFD 1, Meadville, Pa. 16335.

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WHALE WATCHING. Dec. 15- Feb. 15, 1974. Cabrillo National Monument, San Diego, Calif. More than 6,000 California Gray whales visit San Diego on their annual trek from Arctic waters to Baja California bays. Excursion boats take visitors into the bay to greet the more than 30 whales which pass by daily. Info. from: San Diego Conv. & Visitors Bureau, 225 Broadway, San Diego, Calif. 92101.

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BOOTLEGGING GASOLINE

Could it be that if the government puts a restriction on gasoline the people will go back to the prohibition days and make their own "home brew gasoline?" We read where Floyd Wallace of Leslie, Mich., "cooks some wood, leaves, brush, grass and a little garbage, then somehow the distillate made from the cooking garbage turns into gasoline. 'Honest', says Wallace, 'it really works. I use it all the time in my motorcycle and my 1972 automobile without engine adjustments." Now in those "good old days" from about 1919 to 1933, the thirsty found it illegal to buy beer, wine or liquor -- so they made it, thereby breaking the lenient law like the marijuana smokers and minor crimes of today know they won't get real punishment in court -- maybe a suspended sentence. Half the homes in Shelbina, as well as other towns, had wine fermenting or home brew "working" in a stone jar, in the Prohibition Era. Probably there were more than half the homes. There was scarcely any limit to the kinds of wine-- grape, dandelion, elderberry, damson, etc. And it was also legal to buy a keg with just the right quantity of a prepared powder in it, follow directions by adding so many gallons of water, let it sit for so many days or weeks, and you would have professional tasting, high alcoholic content wine. There was no alcohol when you bought it, however. The mixing of water with the powder, and the time, turning the water into wine.

Shelbina Democrat

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WORKINGS OF AN IDLE MIND

You ought to send a letter to your congressman. Now, right away, while it might do some good.

And not just any old letter, either. Send him a request — nay, a demand — that he vote in favor of the Proxmire bill on government limousines.

The Senate's already passed it and now it's up to the House. It's a great bill.

What it does is take away government limousines from all but a couple dozen government officials. Real biggies like cabinet members and the very top of the White House staff. The other government officials who presently have limousines at their disposal, more than half of them, will have to pretend they are citizens.

They will have to drive to work themselves or — horrors of horrors — take a bus. And when they have to get some place on government business during working hours, they will have to use a pool car. Maybe even a taxi.

It will be tough, sure, but these bureaucrats are Americans — even though they don't act like it. They can meet the challenge, I know.

There is some question as to whether the House will go along with the Senate on the bill. Like most lower legislative chambers, the House of Representatives suffers from an inferiority complex and seeks to dispel its feelings of inadequacy by granting itself special privileges. This is why the House wants to enlarge the U. S. Capitol, so more members can have extra office space.

So, too, the members would like to see more government limousines, not fewer. And unless the Proxmire bill turns things around they will get them, too.

Right now every pip-squeak in the executive department with a title that might impress a head waiter has a chauffeured limousine at his disposal. The leaders of the House and Senate have them, too.

The next step is to give them to committee chairmen in the House and Senate, then to subcommittee chairmen, then to all members, then to staff members.

If we don't stop this nonsense now we will be awash in a sea of limousines.

The standard government argument for the use of limousines, of course, is that they are great time savers. The big, important executive gets picked up at his house every morning and he does his work in the back seat of his car. The work he does, they say, is more valuable than the cost of the care of driver.

Bull.

Don Johnson, the head of the Veterans Administration, has a car and a driver. A lot of Iowans know Johnson. How many think it's an economic proposition to haul him around in a big, black car while he works in the back seat?

I've got a scheme that will meet that "time saving" argument: Executive buses.

Send government buses around to collect these big shots at their doorsteps. Let them work to their hearts' content in the bus while it drives around to get a full load.

Then deposits them, one by one, at their offices.

That way their neighbors would still know they are big shots (the real reason for the limousines), they could still save time — and money too. Our money.

But first things first. Tell your friendly, neighborhood congressman how you feel about the Proxmire limousine bill. He will appreciate knowing.

A number of institutions around the country are experimenting with a way to beat what I like to call the "travelers check syndrome" in getting waited on.

You're familiar with it, of course. You walk into a bank with five tell windows. You pick the one with the shortest line.

Then, as the guy in front of you gets to the window, you hear him say, "I'd like $5,000 worth of $10 traveler checks, please."

So if you stay in that line, you are there for an hour. If you get in another line, you have to start at the end again.

The answer to this, of course, is unilines. Have everybody get in the same, long line, and have the head of the line served by the first available window.

Stick your local bank about it.

Des Moines Register

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INCREASING POSTAL RATES SET SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

According to latest reports, a whopping 18 to 20 per cent increase in the cost of postal rates is scheduled to go into effect in January. First class mail will jump from 8 cents to 10 cents per ounce, a 25 per cent hike.

Airmail will go up from 11 cents to 13 cents; parcel post will rise 6 per cent, and advertising and circulars will be hit an additional 26 per cent.

Second class mail -- newspapers and magazines -- are being singled out for extra high boosts as the Postal Service moves towards its announced objective of making all mailers pay the full costs of handling the mail they send out.

All of these increases are subject to the approval of the Cost of Living Council, which has been trying to stem the rush of inflation. The formula has been to hold down prices by allowing a pass-through of rising costs and not much more.

The Postal Service has been racked by inflationary wage increases. Union contracts signed this year will cost an extra $2 billion. If services are pushed into a pay-as-you - use basis, rates will have to rise sharply.

When the Post Office Department was a government agency under the President, postage rates were set by Congress, as were the authorizations for the Department to spend money. Deficits were normal each year and were made up by taking money from general funds.

These higher rates will be a nuisance to some, a tragedy to others. Some heavy mailers may well have to go out of business as costs outrun returns. After this Christmas season there may well be fewer greeting cards, too, if pleas of greeting card manufacturers for a special rate (held to 8 cents) are turned down by postal authorities.

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TOUGHER VIEW OF RAPE

Columbia Missourian: — One can only be heartened by the jury's verdict Friday in the trial of two Columbia men for kidnaping and rape of a University woman last August.

An all-male jury in Callaway County, where the trial was moved from Boone County on a change of venue, found the men guilty after only an hour's deliberation. More remarkable still, the jurors imposed sentences which approach the maximum possible under Missouri law. They drew a total of 70 years on the rape charges and 16 years for kidnaping.

Rape convictions tend to be relatively rare and lightly sentenced. A number of factors are responsible: The understandable disinclination of victims to report the crime and go through the agony of a court trial; prevailing suspicion about rapes being truly forced and violent, and hesitancy to mete out harsh punishment for an act which involves more psychological harm than physical damage.

But the times they are achanging. As Boone County Prosecuting Attorney Milt Harper said, "The jury spoke. They had a chance to let the people know what they thought about that kind of crime. I think the message is clear."

It is long past the time when the crime of rape is recognized in the legal process for what it is — an especially vicious violation of human rights.

The result of the trial showed that this community will not tolerate any such violations. The message is indeed clear.

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"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "tell me, what is the name of the principal river in Egypt?"

"The Nile," replied bright little Johnny.

"Ah, that's right," said the teacher. "Now can you tell me the names of some of the smaller tributaries?"

"Oh, yes, sir," replied Johnny, eagerly. "Juveniles."

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"Now, children," smiled the Sunday school teacher. "I want you to be so still that you can hear a pin drop."

After silence for a very long thirty seconds, a young one in the corner yelled, "Okay, let'er drop!"

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H.L. Hunt

KELLEY AND THE FBI

Clarence Kelley, the new chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has made it clear in a public statement that he does not want, indeed, will not tolerate, illegal activities by the men and women of his agency. His words are reassuring to the citizens of the U. S. It is the opinion here that his statement is in keeping with the great traditions of the FBI and the spirit of integrity exemplified by the late J. Edgar Hoover. The nation does not need a "Plumbers Unit" to enforce the law. The FBI and the other agencies are capable of enforcing the laws of the land.

Mr. Kelley came to the FBI with great credentials. He at one time was an FBI agent and later became chief of the Kansas City police department. He knows law enforcement from experience at both the national and local levels. He was schooled in the tradition of the late Mr. Hoover, who devoted his life to keeping the FBI out of politics. Had the traditions established by Mr. Hoover been applied throughout the national government, there would have been no Watergate scandal.

It can only be hoped that other federal law enforcement agencies follow the policies of Mr. Kelley. The FBI has always been the shining object in the sky of clean law enforcement. We, the citizens, should insist that our political leaders, regardless of party, keep it that way. HLH.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things that make life worthwhile:

A wide-gapped grin in a freckled face ... shafts of bright sunlight through troubled clouds ... the steaming breath of cattle on a winter day ... the drowsy murmuring of a happy wife going to sleep after a long but cheerful day.

Sneaking a forbidden taste of the icing on a chocolate cake when no one is looking.

Wishing on a winter morning that the ice-rimed tree outside your window was really what it looks like — a great-branched multimillion dollar solid diamond.

The dying away of the raw pain in a scraped knee ... pink rosebuds glorifying a rotting old wooden fence ... the mixture of awe and fright on the face of a young child sitting for the first time on the knee of a department store Santa Claus.

The honking overhead of a flight of wild geese seeking a late-in-the-day landing.

Listening to the eulogy at the funeral of a friend and hearing the minister praise him for a deed of anonymous charity he had kept secret during lifetime.

Overhearing a child making up chant songs to himself as he plays all alone — pure poetry in knee pants.

Watering the lawn when a pair of hummingbirds are darting in and out of the flowers like vibrant jewels.

Catching a turtle and then feeling vaguely Godlike as you decide against keeping him as a trophy and let him lumber unharmed back into the woods.

Seeing an open gas station at the bottom of the hill just after your engine coughs and dies from lack of fuel.

Having your mother sneak into your room with a hot sandwich after your father has sternly ordered you upstairs for acting up at the dinner table.

Long journeys that end in lovers meeting ... the warm and wonderful kitchen smells at yuletide ... the many bells of Christmas ... and happy hearts at home.

For these and other dear benisons of being, our thanks, Amen.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Christmas Tree Bill '73

WASHINGTON- As a cloak to conceal their annual Christmas chiseling, the lobbyists this year are using a bill that it supposed to benefit the families of men missing in Indochina.

Most members of Congress would like to give these anguished families a tax break as a Christmas present. But hidden in the wrappings are some rar richer benefits for oil companies, mining firms, auto dealers and distillers.

The lobbyists have learned that the Christmas season is the best time to slip special tax benefits through Congress. The legislators are so impatient to adjourn and head for home that they don't always bother to scrutinize the fine print.

During the end- of- the-season rush, the action is also too fast for the public to follow and, usually, the lobbyist's hand is quicker than the public's eye.

INNOCENT BILL

The lobbyists customarily select a bill that appears quite innocent. This becomes known in the backrooms as the Christmas Tree bill. It gets its nickname from the goodies that the lobbyists hang on its branches as it progresses toward a final vote.

This year, the Christmas Tree bill started through the legislative mill as a tax measure to benefit Vietnam veterans and the families of missing servicemen. But after the bill moved from the House to the Senate, it became loaded down with Christmas gifts for the lobbyists' clients.

Perhaps the most glittering ornament, worth millions in tax benefits to chemical companies, was sneaked on the branches by Sen. Clifford Hansen, R- Wyo. His amendment would permit massive depletion allowances on trona ore. This is used to produce soda ash which goes into glass and cement.

Hansen's sugarplum would delight such firms as Allied Chemical, FMC, Stauffer Chemical and Texas Gulf Corp. But it would also raise a howl from other companies for similar Christmas blessings. "It would be difficult," warns a staff memo to Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D- Wis., "to resist claims by other missing firms...."

SECOND GIFT

While Senator Hansen was decorating the Christmas Tree, he added another gaudy gift for the fatcats. His second amendment would let corporations use property to redeem the stock of big stockholders in order to escape taxes.

Another bauble is being hung on the tree with White House help. This many-splendored amendment would grant special tax treatment to certain U. S. companies that do business in the Netherlands Antilles.

The approach to the White House was made by the Antilles' agent- lobbyist, Leonard Silverstein, who appropriately uses "Silvertax" as his cable address. He appealed to White House aide Deane Hinton for a letter supporting the tax concession. Without it, Silverstein warned, Exxon's big Aruba refinery might have to shut down.

Suitably softened, Hinton wrote the letter Silverstein requested. "I have been informed by the Treasury Department," wrote the presidential aide, "that it would not object" to the Antilles tax bonanza. Silverstein, of course, immediately circulated the letter to key legislators.

THOUGHT IT PROPER

Both Hinton and Silverstein insisted to us that the letter was perfectly proper, although Hinton said he had thought Silverstein would use the letter "discreetly."

Another gift was placed under the Christmas Tree by House Ways and Means Chairman Wilbur Mills who played Santa Claus to auto dealers. His tax offering would be worth $25 million a year to certain auto dealers and other employers.

Still other lobbyists have sought Christmas cheer for their clients. Among those with special baubles and spangles on the tax tree are the producers of distilled spirits and imitation cheese.

When the Christmas bills come in, of course, it will be the taxpayers who must pay them.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES: President Nixon has given up trying to placate Sen. Barry Goldwater, R.- Ariz., who has become the conscience of the Republican party. And Goldwater has given up trying to persuade the President to come clean with the public on Watergate. The two Republican powers simply aren't communicating on the same wavelength...Goldwater has also clashed with the President's new chief of staff, Alexander Haig. Goldwater told some House members "it is my information" that the White House asked Spiro Agnew to step down as Vice President. Haig phoned Goldwater to complain he was mistaken. But Goldwater stuck by his statement as he had worded it...

Senate sleuths investigating the stolen securities racket plan to interview presidential pal Bebe Rebozo. He was named in Senate testimony by confessed securities swindler Louis Mastriana, who said he used Rebozo to cash a $115,000 check received for stolen securities. Rebozo has denied knowing the securities were stolen...On the eve of dictator George Papadopoulos' fall from power in Greece, he was photographed in a warm embrace with U. S. Vice Adm. Richard Gary Colbert. The U. S. embassy saw the move as an attempt by the desperate Papadopoulos to demonstrate American support for his wobbly regime. U. S. Ambassador Henry Tasca, reportedly furious over the compromised American position, sent Papadopoulos a fuming reprimand.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Highway Hysteria Spreading:

White House Warned Truckers' Militancy May Spark Wild City Demonstrations

WASHINGTON-- They're ripping at the fuel- short establishment from all sides. Everybody wants a piece of the action-- and may trigger flash-fire paralytic strikes, stoppages and demonstrations throughout America's massive industries. Black leader Jesse Jackson is attempting to whip up a sort of civil rights- civil disobedience national strike.

The editor of a belligerent freight drivers' trade magazine published for private profit attempted to get trucks to blockade Washington, D. C., Cleveland and other industrial cities, sneering that President Nixon just doesn't have "the power" to stop him and those for whom he says he speaks. There are at least 10, perhaps 15, independent tractor- trailer rig owner- driver groups hounding the government.

Some of these big, tough and truly harassed men are warning state police and National Guard officials there will be civil war on the highways if truck blockades are smashed with clubs and tear gas. Governors are running frightened.

The owner- truck driver reads in that trade publication that while American drivers were still hauling freight "at the same time, in Chile, some 45,000 owner- operator truckers banded together to help spark the overthrow of the president's regime...it appears that only Chilean truckers have the actual guts to blockade the roads of their country."

So, in one fashion or another, some 20,000 American non- affiliated owner- drivers (not the 35,000 to 100,000 reported) are involved. And only a few thousand of these special commodities haulers are besieging the government and are being invited into the highest offices of the land.

Why did Secretary of Transportation Claude Brinegar see the men who call themselves King Zog and River Rat and that self- appointed truck owner- driver spokesman, the magazine editor? Why did President Nixon confer 50 minutes with Teamsters president Frank Fitzsimmons, and Secretary of the Treasury Shultz see AFL— CIO president George Meany the afternoon of Dec. 6, and energy czar William Simon spend hours with trucking association executives Dec. 7?

Because the epidemic is seething. Because according to official sources there are 200,000 layoffs across the U. S.-- mostly furloughs. Because auto union officials and AFL-CIO building and construction trades labor chiefs see spreading unrest and hear what their followers are saying-- if the independent owner- drivers can do it, why not us?

Leaders of the AFL- CIO Building and Construction Trades Department have dispatched letters to the 17 general (national) union leaders asking them for a full report on the need for fuel priorities.

There's uneasiness among the 3.5 million building and construction unionists. They hear that the White House and Labor Secretary Pete Brennan are for rationing of gasoline. They then need not only worry about the lack of fuel and gas on their jobs-- but how to get to the construction site, sometimes a 50- 100 mile distance daily. And they know massed automobiles, as well as trailer trucks, can block roads.

In auto union locals there is talk of the organization's old traditional march on Washington, mass demonstrations-- even shutting down assembly lines if layoffs and furloughs continue.

There are the jitters as employers talk of "we may have a layoff." and there "may be four- day weeks" and shorter working days. All with pay cuts. And there may well be. It's still spotty. But the economic delirium tremens is nationwide.

And there are unions susch as the rubber, chemical, oil and plastic workers' which face the same uncertainties.

It's all so explosive, one government agency which has been covering the wildfire of hysteria recently told some officials mighty close to President Nixon to be on the alert for anything from riots to a march on Washington.

Thus, the Department of Transportation Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety quietly has passed on word to all of its 141 regional field staff directing highway inspectors not to enforce the regulation on mandatory hours. Thus the 10- hour- on and 8- hour- rest rule is in abeyance for a while. And so is the 50- mile- per-hour speed limit. Also, the ICC approved a trucking rate increase.

And Shultz fanned some 400 IRS agents across 16 states to force down the price of diesel fuel. And President Nixon repeatedly told Fitzsimmons the speed limit would go up and fuel would be allocated to the trucking industry.

If the hysteria isn't quiet on the highways, it will flood over into our cities. And that will bring anarchy. Is that what the loud, self- appointed provocateurs really want?

Zalma youth bound over on possession charge

CHARLESTON — Bruce Edward Jinkerson, 17, of Zalma was bound over to Circuit Court Thursday following a preliminary hearing before Magistrate T. J. Brown Jr. on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (LSD).

Jinkerson was arrested Nov. 12 at Rolwing Park in Charleston by Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons and charged with improper registration and failure to have an operator's license on his person.

The possession charge was filed the following day after a search warrant was obtained and Jinkerson's car was searched while impounded at Heppe's Body Shop in Charleston. A vial containing small green pills was found in the glove compartment of the car, according to Simmons and Gordon Galemore, juvenile officer, who testified he was with Simmons at the time of Jinkerson's arrest.

Also testifying in the preliminary was C. R. Longwell from the crime laboratory in Cape Girardeau, who analyzed two of the four small green tablets brought to the laboratory by Sheriff Simmons. Longwell said the tablets contained LSD and another substance commonly called PCP.

Jinkerson, who is free on $2,500 bond, is scheduled to appear in Circuit Court Jan. 4. Charges of improper registration and license not on person were continued to Jan. 17.

Carl Edward Cassell and Gary Donald Easton of Charleston were bound over to Circuit Court on burglary and stealing charges, following a joint preliminary hearing. The two are accused of breaking into Cecil's Tobacco Store in Charleston on Sept. 26.

James Carter of Charleston entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of children and trial date was set for Dec. 27. Carter, who was released on his own recognizance, is accused of purchasing intoxicating liquor for two minors on Nov. 30.

Trial date for Daniel Wells Moit of Bertrand, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated (second offense), was scheduled for Dec. 20.

Henry Lewis Swope of Charleston waived a preliminary hearing on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated and was bound over to Circuti Court. He is free on $500 bond.

A preliminary hearing for James Raymond Wheatly, charged with leaving the scene of an accident, was scheduled for Jan. 3.

Speeding charges and fines included: Gary Don Clark of Wingo, Ky., $26; Edwin Louis Kraft of Cape Girardeau, $26; and Francis Lee Cohen of Sikeston, $27. Albert Morris Thornton of East Prairie paid a $26 fine on a charge of careless and imprudent driving, driving without lights after dark. Roy Lee Johnson of East Prairie was fined $21 on a charge of Missouri resident with out of state license.

Roy Lee Johnson and Jimmy Johnson of East Prairie each paid fines of $61 on charges of violation of the wildlife code.

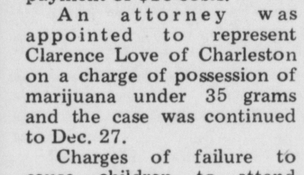
A fine of $10, levied on two counts of improper and incomplete inspections against James Harlin Owens of East Prairie, was stayed on payment of $16 costs.

An attorney was appointed to represent Clarence Love of Charleston on a charge of possession of marijuana under 35 grams and the case was continued to Dec. 27.

Charges of failure to cause children to attend school against Katherine Willis of East Prairie and Erma Whitney of Charleston were continued to Jan. 17.

Cases continued to Dec. 20 included Richard A.. Galemore Sr. of Charleston, improper and incomplete inspections; Maxine Hale Stabbs of Murphysboro, Ill., common assault and Charles Parker of East Prairie, common assault.

Continued to Dec. 27, were charges of no Missouri Public Service Commission license and no copy of Missouri special fuel user's license on truck against Charles Phillip Allred of East Prairie and a speeding charge against Thomas Leon Groves of Bertrand. A careless and imprudent driving charge against Lloyd Ray Northern of Charleston was continued to Jan. 10.



Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: a shun of relatives who didn't get yule cards from you.

No one's perfect — it's just that some can shove their mistakes on other folks' desks.

Oldest man at party

Ninety- two- year- old Fred Johnson received an award for being the oldest man present at the annual Morehouse senior citizens Christmas party Wednesday at the Morehouse school. About 60 senior citizens attended the party, which included group singing, entertainment by local students and refreshments. Everyone also received a gift and a sack of oranges.

(Daily Standard photo by Donna Satterfield)

Honored as oldest woman

Mrs. Anna Putnam, 96, of Morehouse was honored Wednesday as the oldest woman present for the annual Morehouse senior citizens Christmas party in the Morehouse school cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. "Bo" Bohannon also were honored for being couple married the longest. The Bohannons have been married 62 years.

(Daily Standard photo by Donna Satterfield)

Bernie children to be escorted to school

BLOOMFIELD — Alfred Hill of Bernie appeared before Magistrate Koss Blomeyer Thursday on a charge of not sending his minor children to school. Hill testified that his children, ages 12 and 16, absolutely refused to go to school and all his efforts to get them to go had failed.

Judge Blomeyer ordered the sheriff's department to escort the children to school. If this method fails, the children will be turned over to juvenile authorities. Hill and his wife were ordered to report back to the court Dec. 20.

In the case against Jimmy Midkiff of Poplar Bluff, charged with forging a perscription to obtain a controlled drug, the sheriff's department was ordered to take Midkiff to a physician for an examination to determine if psychiatric treatment is necessary.

Betty Jean Hood of Puxico, charged with supplying intoxicating beverages to a minor, was given a 90-day suspended jail sentence and placed on probation. A condition of her probation is that she not associate with David Owen Dudley, 17, who was orginally placed in her home by the court and then removed because of conditions contrary to the court.

Carl Cooper, charged with no funds check, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to Circuit Court. Cooper is being held in the Bernie jail under $1,000 bond.

Case against David Larue was continued until Dec. 20 at the request of his attorney. Larue is charged with the burglary of the Marvin Scott Store located at the junction of Routes Y and N in Stoddard County. He is being held in Bernie jail under $2,000 bond.

Preliminary was set for Dec. 27, for Edward L. Stinnett of Sikeston charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Bond was set at $1,000.

A jury trial was requested by the attorney representing J. R. Irby on a charge of supplying intoxicating beverages to a minor. Trial was set for Dec. 20.

Paying fines [illegible] violations were Jan[illegible]ten Jarrell of Bloomfield, careless and imprudent driving and causing an accident, $15, and Bobby Joe Maddox of Bloomfield, speeding, $20. Charles Southard paid a $5 fine for spotlighting while hunting rabbits.

Minor injuries — received in 3-car accident

OXLY-- A three- car accident at 6:10 p.m. Thursday on Highway 142 two miles west of this Ripley County town resulted in two minor injuries.

The accident occurred when a westbound car driven by Granville Wilson, 53, of Doniphan Route One failed to stop at a stop sign and was struck by an eastbound car driven by Lenora Kane, 41, of Doniphan. A third car, driven westward by Acil McGee, 54, of Grandview, then struck both cars.

Mrs. Kane and a passenger in the Wilson auto, Bertha Wilson, 50, of Doniphan, were taken to Ripley County Memorial Hospital in Doniphan.

8 treated

Eight accident patients were treated Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital:

Deborah Matlock, 16, Lilbourn, injured right ankle in fall; Richard Raines, 31, Sikeston, fractured right foot at work; Keith Duke, 16, East Prairie, injured right elbow in fall, playing basketball; Vera Praul, 34, Sikeston, bruised left shoulder in car accident.

Donnie Shuck, 38, Cape Girardeau, cut left index finger playing volleyball; Stephen Manker, 15, Sikeston, bruised left elbow playing basketball; Debbie Edgin, 12, Portageville, sprained right ankle in fall and Robert Priesmeyer, 35, Brighton, injured left knee in fall.

Burglars get 8 cases of eggs

DUDLEY-- The Stoddard County sheriff's department is investigating a burglary which occurred Thursday night at Swift and Co. hatchery north of Dudley.

Burglars took eight cases of hatching eggs and removed the post and chain which surrounded the eggs.

Aid payments total $206,709

EAST PRAIRIE -- Expenditures by the Division of Welfare in Mississippi County for the month of November totaled $206,709 according to figures released by Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, county director.

The highest expenditure, $89,731, went to 723 aid to dependent children cases, involving 1, 893 children. Old age assistance totaling $79,305 went to 1,107 persons.

A total of $17,158 went to 240 general relief cases and 204 permanent and total disability cases received $14,575. Aid to the blind totaling $5,940 went to 54 cases.

The county has 99 recipients in professional nursing homes.

Bell City school to present play

BELL CITY - The Bell City Elementary School music department will present its annual Christmas program Thursday in the school gymnasium.

"The True Meaning of Christmas," by Charlie Brown, under the direction of Cyntnia Wright, is a theme written as a school assignment by the famous Schultz cartoon caracter.

Woman arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Helen Loraine Schenburg, 218 Hardin St., for assault and battery.

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Lilbourn native cast in Iowa play

Miss Carol Gee, right, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, daughter of Mrs. Solon T. Gee of Lilbourn, Mo., was a member of the cast of the Cedar Rapids Community Theatre production of "Life With Father". The play ran for 16 performances. This was Miss Gee's first semi- professional role. Other performers included Rochelle Smith, left and Pamela Gearhart.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY

Newcomers Club Christmas party for members and husbands will begin at 8 p.m. in the home of Sarah MacLaughlin, 906 Davis Blvd.

FRIDAY

Area senior citizens will have a party from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Heritage House. For transportation, phone 471-8059.

FRIDAY

The annual 'highway wives' Christmas party will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight at American Legion Building. For reservations, call Sue Gordon at 471-9484.

SATURDAY

The Dexter chapter, Order of Demolay, will hold its annual sweetheart dance at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

SUNDAY

The Advance DeMolay chapter will hold a public installation of officers at 1:30 p.m. in the Bloomfield Masonic Temple. Gary Underwood will be installed as master councilor.

SUNDAY

Mrs. Billie Fair and Miss Marsha Entrekin will present an organ and piano concert at 2:30 p.m. in Murray Lane Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

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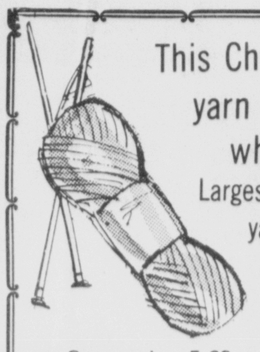
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Hints help save water

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Americans should be in hot water this winter despite possible fuel shortages.

Home economists at Rockwell International's Building Components Division here have compiled eight ways a typical family can save up to 150 gallons of water — and the energy required to heat it — every day.

1. Stopper your sink or use a dishpan for washing dishes; a running water wash or rinse uses about 30 gallons of water per meal.

2. Turn off the water while shaving. In addition to steaming up the bathroom mirror, nearly 20 gallons of water runs down the drain before the last whisker.

3. Take showers instead of baths. The average bath requires about 36 gallons, but an adequate shower takes only 10 gallons.

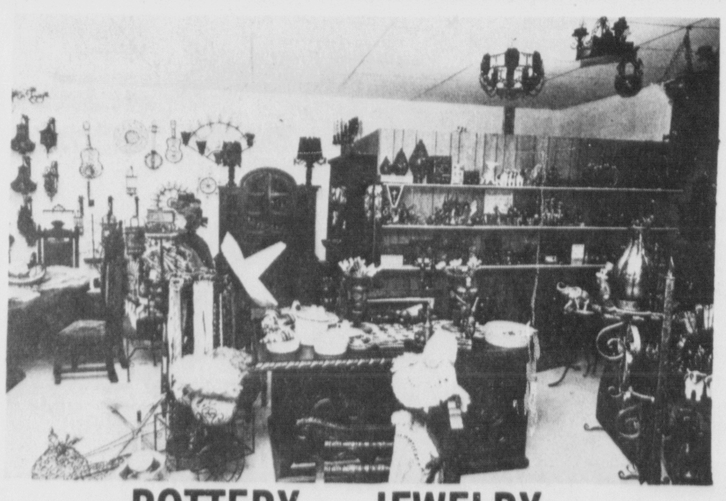
4. Use a basin instead of a shower for shampooing your hair. The shower uses three times the hot water.

5. All dairies wash milk bottles; one-quarter of a bottle of hot water is enough for a home rinse.

6. Wait for a full load of clothes before running the washing machine. A nine-pound load is best for most home washing machines in cleaning efficiency and saving hot water and energy.

7. Keep your basement water heater at an even setting. Running water until it becomes hot wastes energy and water.

8. Check household faucets. A slow drip at one faucet wastes 15 gallons of water per day.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Children may think of holidays as time for tension, conflict

By SHAREN K. HUNT
Area Home Economist

Tension, pressures and conflict; sound like the Christmas spirit? Unfortunately, this is how many small children remember the weeks before the big day.

Going along to help buy gifts is usually not the way to help a 2- year- old feel included. Being involved with Christmas doesn't mean they need to feel the frustration of getting everything bought, wrapped and mailed.

It is unfair to expect children to sit quietly or be interested as you wade through clothes racks to find the right size, rush from store to store comparing prices and selections.

How many times have we all seen episodes of a bored preschooler riding in a shopping cart or being tugged along. This watching gets old after about 15 minutes, and one can rummage through a purse only so long. Preschoolers quickly get restless, frustrated, tired and angry not to upset you, but because he has to stay in a cart or stand still.

A toddler is at the tantrum stage of expressing his anger. The causes and ways of showing his emotions will change as he gets older, but now a kick, scream and tempter tantrums are a natural response to a blocking of his needs and wants.

A 2- year- old's life is one of testing his moving and talking abilities and exercising his newly found and learned freedom and checking out the limits his parents put on his activities. It's frustrating to be cooped up in a cart or not be able to see what's on the other side of the counter. Add to this a lack of attention from parents and we understand why long shopping trips aren't the best experience for young children.

It's easier to discuss how and why a child gets frustrated, but how about dealing with it. Often parents feel embarrassed and even mortified by "what others must think" when their child throws a fit. A whack or violent shake only shows a lack of self- control, not what you're punishing him for. And besides, negative attention is better than none at all. So, if Mom responds violently to his outbursts, he'll realize that tantrums work.

The best response to a child's outburst, according to Michigan State University Young Homemaker Newsletter, is calm, tolerance and understanding. The parents must not make a child feel guilty about his angry feelings.

One way to avoid unnecessary conflicts during a child's "no" stage is simply to avoid offering him a choice if there really isn't one. Instead of "do you want to go to the store with me?" say, "We need to get Dad a gift."

When there can be a choice, let him make it and go along with what he chooses. If he'd rather stay with Grandma and Grandpa, let him.

The holiday season can be a learning and growing experience for the entire family if we understand each member's developmental needs and emotional development.

Ann Landers

Mandatory blood test is 'blessing'

Dear Ann Landers: I am responding to "100 Per Cent American," who believes a mandatory blood test for obtaining a marriage license is "unconstitutional, and an invasion of privacy." The person who wrote that letter is 100 per cent foolish.

We are not all perfect angels. Sometimes things happen that are completely out of character. Never in a million years would I have believed that I would pick up a veneral disease. I am an upper-class intellectual in a high economic bracket. But the report showed I had syphilis, nevertheless. (It was detected in a routine health examination. I had no symptoms.)

I was treated immediately, responded very well and had my third clear Wasserman test two years ago. Shortly after that I was married and we now have a beautiful, healthy child. I shudder to think that our baby could have been born blind or dead.

For God's sake, Ann, tell people to be grateful they are required by law to take a blood test before they can marry. It's a blessing. -- Rejoicing

Dear R.: Almost every day I get a letter from some dingbat who wants to know what states will allow people to marry without a blood test. Thanks for a letter that makes it easier for me to refuse to tell them.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married 20 years. For 15 of those 20 we have been miserable together. Our basic interests are different. We are poles apart in our views on church, drinking, friends and leisure time. We can't even enjoy a TV show together because what I like he doesn't, and vice versa.

We have both worked hard to become financially secure. If we separate, we make the children unhappy. (We've tried it.) It's also a financial drain to run two separate establishments.

I suggested counseling and he says he doesn't believe in it. I went alone once but decided it was useless for me to go without him, since he's the one who needs it.

When we were married we were in love. I don't know what happened or why. I do know that we are both miserable and I cannot go on this way. Can you help? Desperate.

Dear D.: I hate to sound like a broken record, but here I go again. Ask yourself the question: Would your life be better or worse without him? As for the children, I don't believe that kids who grow up in a house where both parents are miserable can possibly profit from it. You say they are unhappy when you are apart. Are they happy when you are together?

Go for some additional counseling and make one last attempt to get your husband to go with you. Tell him the marriage depends on it. And good luck to you.

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The Harvest Moon, the full moon nearest the Autumnal Equinox, ushers in a period of several successive days when the moon rises soon after sunset. This phenomenon gives farmers in north temperate latitudes extra hours of light to harvest their crops before the frost comes, The World Almanac notes.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-14-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	107	6	8
Pediatrics	25	24	0	1
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: ONE (1)

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-13-73
Joshua R. Watson, Sikeston
James C. Adams, Sikeston
Patricia Carden, East Prairie
Sarah L. Hogan, Charleston
Eddie Woods, Sikeston
Elizabeth Popp, Sikeston
Geraldine Drinkwater, Charleston
Iva M. Stephens, Bloomfield
Wilda W. Bedwell, Sikeston
Lottie Martin, Sikeston
Evelyn Huls, Matthews
Harold E. Brown, Charleston
Melinda Riley, New Madrid
Melila E. Henson, Charleston

Total Patients Discharged	15
Total Patients Admitted	21
Births	0

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident Patients	8
Medical Patients	29
Others	11
Total Emergcy Patients	48

CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
Carolyn Mills, Sikeston
James Bell, Morley
Misty Pettit, Cape Girardeau
Melvin Pohlman, Jackson
Norval Dry, Lutesville
Sally Moore, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Judith Harris, Cape Girardeau
Released:
John Broshius, Leopold
Jerry Stakely, Chaffee
DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Dora Harmon, Puxico
Juanita McCoy, Dexter
Virginia Duckworth, Dexter
Pearl Link, Bloomfield
Earline Mays, Dexter
Seba Sheil, Dexter
Released:
Linda Gayle Ray, Sikeston
Harry Porter, Dexter
Denton Musgraves, Dexter
Dorothy Berry, Advance
Mayme Proffers, Bloomfield
Nadine Malone, Campbell
----PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
William Davis, Caruthersville,
Audrey Mitchell, Caruthersville
Peggy Morrow, Caruthersville
Johnny Thompson, Caruthersville
Beatrice Marshall, Caruthersville
Wilma Williams, Caruthersville
Effie Abbott, Caruthersville
Jamie Goss, Caruthersville
James Cross, Hayti
Jill Kelley, Hayti
Violet Fredericks, Kennett
Donna Morgan, Kennett
Rosie Lee Sweatt, Portageville
James Crain, Braggadocio
Alice Hampton, Braggadocio
Released:
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Minnie Johnson, Caruthersville
Dorothy Brooks, Caruthersville
Walter Dyrn, Caruthersville
Ruby McKay, Caruthersville
James Maltrip, Caruthersville
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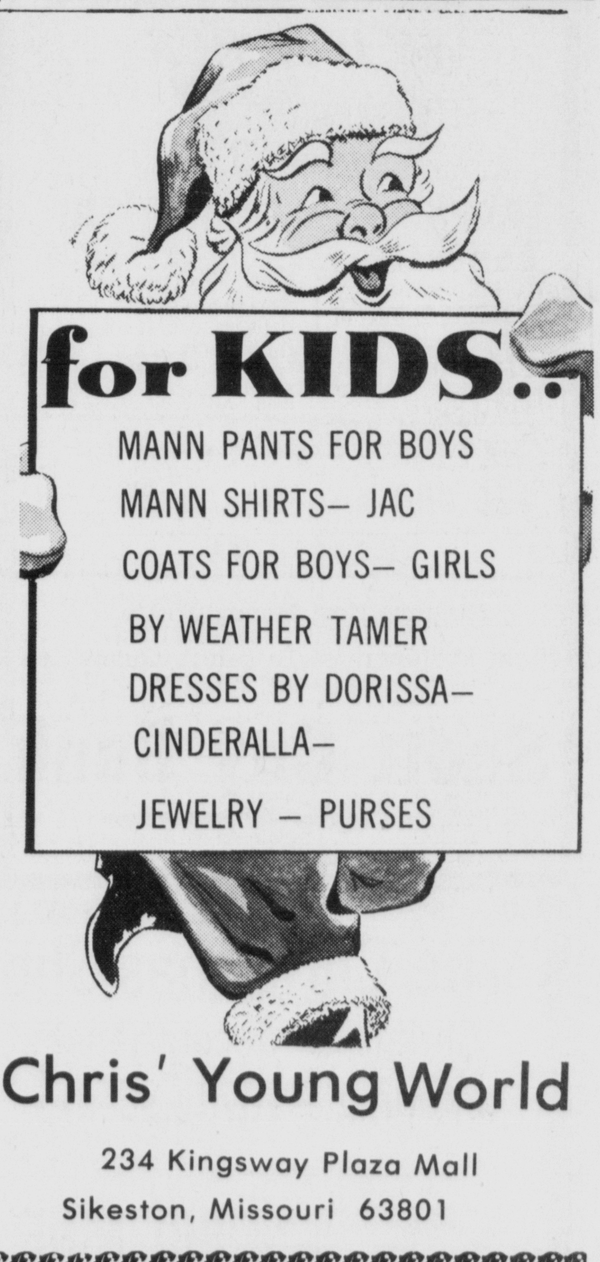
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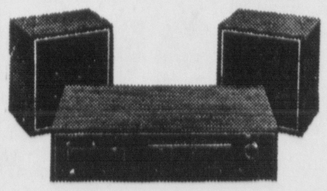
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Sandra Coatney is bride of Billy Gene Caudle

MOREHOUSE-- At 9 p.m. Dec. 7, Sandra Sue Coatney of Morehouse and Billy Gene Caudle of Sikeston were married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. (Brownie) Hinson.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Bradshaw of Morehouse and Charles Shipman Sr. of Chicago, Ill., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caudle of Sikeston.

The Rev. Robert L. Brawshaw, the bride's brother, performed the double- ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle. She wore a street- length pastel pink gown with long lace sleeves and lace- covered bodice. Her short pink veil was held secure by a sparkling coronet, and she wore silver shoes.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jeannie Marcus. The bride and her attendant carried bouquets of white and pink carnations.

Best man was Larry Caudle of Sikeston, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Paul and Jerome Hinson, cousin of the bride.

At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's daughter, Miss Marjorie Coatney and Miss Lauri Rogers served pineapple punch and pink champagne punch. The two- tiered wedding cake was decorated with pale pink daisies.

The groom is employed in St. Louis where the couple will live.

Other friends and relatives attending included the bride's mother and the groom's parents; Miss Winnie Caudle of Sikeston, sister of the groom; Bradley and David Coatney of Morehouse, the bride's sons; and Charles Shipman Jr., brother of the bride, Mrs. Shipman and Christie and Miss Linda Rodgers of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Caudle

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Perfume to be worn everyday

By Helen Hennessy
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — A gift-giving time the fragrance factories thrive And the girl behind the perfume counter is a likely candidate for a week off with her feet up.

Yet Bernard Lanvin, director general of the House of Lanvin and Lanvin Perfumes, Paris, was the second Frenchman within a week to say that American women do not use enough fragrance.

"I don't mean they should pour it on," Lanvin said. "But so many Americans feel that fragrance applied in the morning will last through the day. It won't. It must be reapplied."

Another thing Lanvin believes Americans do and the French do not is to wear fragrance only on special occasions.

"It should be worn every day as part of your wardrobe," he said.

"In Europe over 60 per cent of the men wear fragrance. Office girls wear it to work — shop girls, housewives.

"In the States, the bath is of paramount importance. I don't say it shouldn't be. But it needn't replace fragrance. You can use fragrance both in the bathtub and throughout the day."

Perfume, Bernard explained, is a much stronger form of scent than eau de toilette. Cologne comes last. It contains very little of the perfume extract.

Lanvin, best known for Arpege — the "promise her anything" fragrance — now offers Via Lanvin to the American market. It's their first new fragrance in nearly 50 years. And it was Bernard Lanvin's creative marketing ideas that brought about its successful launching.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

Robertson, Clark vows exchanged

MATTHEWS-- Miss Robbie Robertson and Floyd Clark were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at Matthews Missionary Baptist Church.

Gerald Presley of Sikeston performed the double- ring ceremony. Sue Wheatley, also of Sikeston, was pianist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Virgie Mae Robertson and the late W. H. Robertson, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Lila Clark of St. Louis and the late C. B. Clark.

Given in marriage by her brother, Floyd Robertson of Morehouse, the bride wore a floor- length pastel blue dress with long puffed sleeves and a blue and white corsage.

Maid of honor was Bobbie McCoy. She wore a floor- length navy blue dress with a blue and white corsage.

Dennis Clark, the groom's son, was best man.

Ushers and candlelighters were John and Garry Waldron.

Grace and Kathy McCoy of Matthews and Linda Frohawk of Sikeston served at the reception and attended the guestbook.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark

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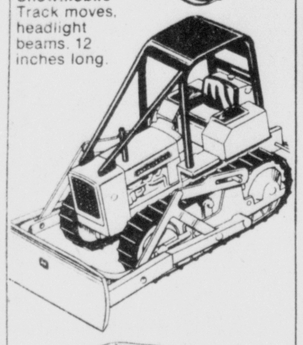

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What's the law?

The case of the fisherman

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

When it comes to fishing, Bob was a terrible boob. On one occasion, as example, he nearly drowned himself. He rented a rowboat, paddled out to the middle of a lake and fell into the drink while trying to reel in what amounted to no more than a tadpole.

Fortunately, Bob didn't drown. Other fishermen in the area, more proficient in the sport, managed to angle him in. As a result of the incident, however, Bob suffered substantial internal water damage. Consequently, he filed a calm under an insurance policy that covered him for injuries received while a paying passenger on a railroad, ferry or other ship or boat.

"You must be fooling," responded a representative of the insurance company. "When you fell into the water, you weren't a fare-paying passenber on a ship or a boat. You were the captain in your own rowboat."

"You've got it all wrong," was Bob's answer. "The amount I paid to rent the rowboat was, in fact, equivalent to a fare. Consequently, even though I may have done the rowing, I was actually a fare-paying passenger and, thus, entitled to collect under my policy."

The dispute ended up in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit Bob to collect for his dunking under his insurance policy?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that a passenger is generally regarded as being a person who is transported from place to place by someone else. In this case, noted the judge, Bob transported himself. Furthermore, he hired the rowboat to go fishing and not to be transported from place to place.

(Based upon a 1968 United States Court of Appeals Decision)

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart. (I Samuel 16:7) PRAYER: O God, I pray that Christ may be born in my heart today; and that through His life in me, I may show that open, childlike spirit He loved to bless. In His name. Amen.

Bundling was an American courting custom practiced in the 1700s. A couple would lie clothed on the same bed. They were separated by a board or were chaperoned and could converse without the need of heating. The World Almanac says. Also practiced in Britain and Holland, bundling was abandoned because of improved living conditions and social disapproval.

Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 5
By Bob Boyle

"What's the domed building over there?" Juniperperper asked, pointing to a big building with a round roof. It was painted orange and looked as if a half of an orange was sticking on top of it.

"That's where we are going now," Santa said. "That's the superscopes room."

Taking Juniperperper by the hand, Santa said "Now be careful going in here. It's darker than the other building we have been in, but it has to be darker because that way we can use our superscopes properly."

"I'm a little scared," Juniperperper said as they walked into a big round room.

It was full of screens and scopes and lights flashed on and off.

"Don't be afraid, Juniperperper," Santa said. "Once you get used to it you won't mind it a bit."

"This is one of our superscopes," he said. "It's the Eastern United States Scope and with it we can check on all the children who live in the East. The one over there takes care of the middle section and the one next to it checks children who live on the West Coast."

"How do they work, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"Here, I'll show you," Santa replied.

He turned to Julius and said, "Julius, you have met Juniperperper. Would you tell him how the superscopes work?"

Julius was sitting in front of a screen which looked like a television screen. The buttons in front of him were marked, "Barbara, Thomas, Mary, Jody, William, Martin, Holly, Dawn, Sandra, Colleen, Helen, Bob, and many, many more names.

"This is how it works, Juniperperper."

"This is how it works, Juniperperper," Julius said. "Suppose I press the button marked Barbara. See what happens now? I can see Barbara. See, she is playing with Tommy and they're having a tea party. Hey, what's she doing? My, oh, my. She purposely spilled the tea on Tommy's head.

"That will get her a bad mark. Now, look at what is happening. Tommy is hitting Barbara. Now that isn't right for a nice little boy, is it? I guess I'll have to give him a bad mark, too."

Juniperperper interrupted and asked, "Does this mean they won't get any toys for Christmas?"

"Oh, no," Julius replied. "Tommy and Barbara usually are very good children. One bad mark doesn't mean much.

"Can I press a button?" Juniperperper asked.

"Certainly," said Julius. "What one?"

"Let me press, let me see. I'll press the Bob button," Juniperperper said.

"Oh, oh," said Julius. "That little boy is a troublemaker. See what he's doing? He's saying bad words. That is Bob. I'm sure that nasty tongue will get him in trouble some day."

"Will he get presents?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, he has been misbehaving lately. Last night he took a hot dog out of his refrigerator when his mommy was out and he tried to cook it. His mommy warned him never to do that," Julius said. "But he still has some chances left. You know you have to be very, very bad not to get a present from Santa."

Santa said, "That's true. I hate to leave coal or old potato peelings in anyone's stocking. But there are times I must."

"Gee, I wouldn't want any old potato peelings or coal," Juniperperper said. "But tell me Santa. How do you remember who has been good and who has been bad?"

"Our record room," Santa replied. "Come on, I'll show you that."

"A few days before Christmas we add up the G and B records and this determines what a child gets from me."

Finally they got to the record room.

Inside, Juniperperper saw huge record books. "What are these, Santa?" he asked.

"That's our annual G and B statements, good and bad," Santa said. "The name of every child is entered in our books. When they're good, they get a "G" beside their name. When they're bad, they get a "B" beside their name. Sometimes they get a "VG" rating, which means very good.

More tomorrow

Letters to Santa

My name is Randy Scott Coram, and I am 3 years old. Daddy said I have been pretty good this year, so for Christmas would you please bring me, a B.B. gun. A pingball machine, a Blue or pink sweater, a helecopter set and some clothes.

Thank you Santa
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Your pal, Randy

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50 Years Ago
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Miss Leo Watkins of this city and J. O. Wdwards of Morehouse were secretly married in Jonesboro, Ark., on October 16.

The pupils of the Sikeston public schools are giving a series of entertainments in an effort to make enough money with which to buy a new piano for the elementary school. About $100 was cleared on the operetta recently given.

The funeral of James William Cresap, who died at his home in Gideon Monday, was held at the Sikeston Methodist Church Wednesday. He was married to Miss Mae Lescher, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Lescher of Sikeston and following his marriage he lived in Sikeston and vicinity until 11 years ago when the family moved to Gideon.

The basketball teams of the Sikeston High School went to Blodgett last Friday and were defeated by the teams of that place. The score in the boys' contest was 15 to 11, in Blodgett's favor, while the Blodgett girls won 15 to 12.

40 Years Ago
December 14, 1933

Conley Purcell, who is attending school in Columbia, Mo., will reach home Friday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Presnell.

I. L. Hitchcock, aged 58, of Caruthersville, father of J. N. Hitchcock of this city, passed away Tuesday at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, following a gland operation from which he never rallied.

Mrs. Minnie B. Dodge, 56 years of age, died Friday last in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, from a complication of diseases.

Malone Theatre, today and tomorrow, Richard Dix in "Day of Reckoning" with Madge Evans, Conway Tearle, Una Merkel, and Stuart Erwin.

30 Years Ago
December 14, 1943

Oran - Mrs. Arthur McCray is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davenport in Osecola, Ark.

First Lt. Kenneth Twitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Twitty of Lilbourn, and brother of Miss Mary Etta Twitty of Sikeston, has been reported missing in action over New Guinea since December 1, according to word received by the war department by the parents.

Frederick Clarence Schillig, Jr., 51 years of age, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. C. White, 505 North Kingshighway, Sunday of pneumonia following an illness of three days.

Arch H. Wallace, 66 years old, father of Ernest Wallace of Sikeston, died Friday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau after an illness of about two years.

20 Years Ago
December 14, 1953

Mrs. Emma Lancaster, a resident of Sikeston for many years until moving to St. Louis with her husband, Charles Lancaster, a few years ago, died at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis last night.

Charleston - Wallace E. Bazell, 50, a well-known farmer living on the Whitsell farm near Diehlstadt, was fatally injured yesterday when he lost control of a station wagon he was driving and crashed into a tree while enroute to Charleston.

The Sikeston High School band, directed by Keith Collins, is one of the nations top rated musical organization, according to a national survey conducted by "First Chair of America."

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Iulas Davis, are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Victor V. Wheat.

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in an Arthur Hiller film Man of La Mancha
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471-8420
Sun.-Thur. 7:30
Fri. & Sat. 7 & 9
Roar once again with the original movie cast...
M·A·S·H
(PG)
Donald Sutherland
Elliott Gould

1920s Hollywood Occupies Finney

MARION'S WALL. By Jack Finney. Simon & Schuster. 187 Pages. $6.95.

There's something about the past that fascinates Jack Finney.

In his last novel, "Time and Again," he wrote about New York City in the years just before the turn of the century. In "Marion's Wall," his newest book, the time is the present but it might as well be Hollywood during the Roaring '20s because that's what the book largely is about.

Gimmicky, sure. But it works when Finney does it. And it makes for reading that is fun.

Marion, the girl of the wall, is (was?) a movie-struck, bit-part actress with a big talent who surely would have made it to stardom if she hadn't been wiped out in an auto crash in the '20s. But before she died she scrawled in giant lipsticky letters on the wall of her apartment "Marion Marsh lived here, June 14, 1926. Read it and weep!"

Sure enough a young couple moves into the apartment nearly 50 years later, removes layers of wallpaper from the walls while remodeling, comes upon Marion's message, and, wham, Marion's spirit zooms in from the land of the dead and takes possession of the young wife's body.

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In order to promote a cleaner New Madrid County, to aid in protecting the environment from becoming unhealthy, and to better acquaint New Madrid County people with the sanitary landfill method of disposing of garbage, trash and other debris, the County Court is offering...

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"I don't think we're getting anywhere! I haven't gotten the car any more than I did before!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"This is George's Camp David, where he goes to worry over next month's bills!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Why	31 Contacts	61 Odd	
2 People	32 The	62 Your	
3 Don't	33 Is	63 Distant	
4 Money	34 Promise	64 Be	
5 Establish	35 "Pull"	65 A	
6 Divert	36 Tide?	66 Energy	
7 A	37 And	67 You	
8 Some	38 Get	68 Freedom	
9 Romantic	39 Open	69 It	
10 Matters	40 With	70 Of	
11 Establish	41 Grateful	71 People	
12 Current	42 And	72 Advice	
13 With	43 Heart	73 Into	
14 Buck	44 Linked	74 Money-	
15 Wider	45 May	75 Upsetting	
16 Activities	46 You	76 Making	
17 Person	47 Swim	77 Channels	
18 Get	48 Arrange	78 Hand	
19 Female	49 Out	79 Or	
20 Wider	50 New	80 Women's	
21 Of	51 For	81 For	
22 Advancement	52 Arrange	82 Alliances	
23 Aspects	53 May	83 Influence	
24 Political	54 With	84 Now	
25 The	55 Excess	85 Strangers	
26 Contacts	56 Help	86 You	
27 Shouldn't	57 Greater	87 Alliances	
28 Could	58 With	88 For	
29 Involved	59 Distant	89 Now	
30 Is	60 Doors	90 Operating	

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 4-22-33-44 / 54-65-80-83

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 5-20-31-42 / 52-63-82-84

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 9-16-27-38 / 49-70-78

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-13-24-35 / 45-56-67

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 10-21-32-43 / 53-64-75

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 11-15-26-37 / 48-59-87-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 6-55-66-73 / 74-76-77

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 7-19-30-41 / 51-62-72

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 1-14-25-36 / 47-58-69

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 3-18-29-40 / 61-71-79-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 8-17-28-39 / 50-60-81-86

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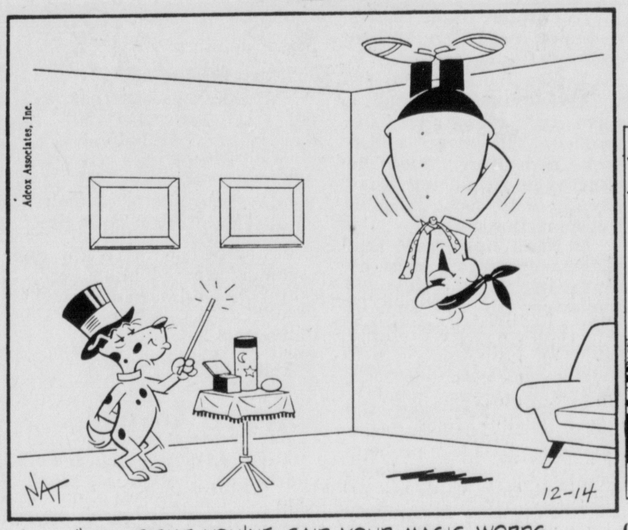
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"ALL RIGHT, YOU'VE SAID YOUR MAGIC WORDS. NOW WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN?"

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

Railroads

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

1 — — the night train
5 Train section
8 Passageway for trains
12 Biblical garden
13 Avenue (ab.)
14 Feminine name
15 Metal scoria
16 Falsify
17 Adolescent year
18 Antennae
20 Birds' homes
21 Nights (ab.)
22 Over (poet.)
23 Confused fight
26 Pasty mixture
30 Compass point
31 Row
32 Frozen water
33 Greek letter
34 Horseback game
35 Sea eagle
36 Climbing plant part
38 Point in debate
40 Lubricate
41 Snow (Scot.)
42 Sacred song
45 Traveling luggage
49 Accost
50 Except
51 Graduate (ab.)
52 Operatic soprano
53 Before
54 Geraint's wife
55 Location of railroad caboose
56 Transfers (ab.)
57 Discolored from decay

DOWN

1 Surrender (Ital.)
2 Stand with engine running
3 Expensive
4 Source of train power
5 Summons
6 Feminine appellation
7 Arikaran Indian
8 Evaluators
9 Single things
10 Dill herb
11 Lairs
19 Dined
20 Close by
22 Butter substitute
23 Encounter
24 Gratted (her.)
25 Lank
26 Pellet
27 Used under railroad tracks
28 Unbleached
29 French name
31 Labor
34 Fastidious
37 Monetary unit
38 Participle ending
39 Sank in middle
41 Gluts
42 Pharmacy (ab.)
43 Bargain event
44 Verdi opera
45 Whirring sound
46 River in Tuscany
47 Horse's pace
48 Whirlpool
50 Wager

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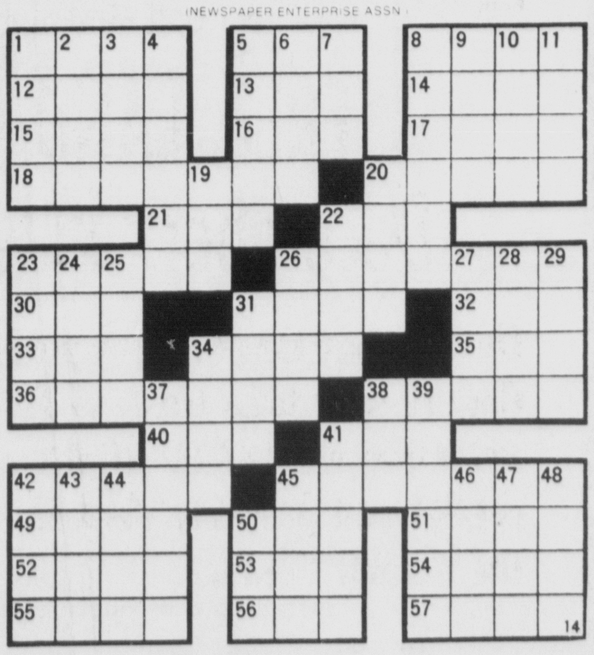

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 14, the 348th day of 1973. There are 17 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1911, the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first man to reach the South Pole.

On this date—

In 1799, George Washington died at his Mount Vernon home at the age of 67.

In 1819, Alabama became the 22nd state.

In 1916, the people of Denmark voted to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States for $25 million.

In 1937, Japan established a puppet Chinese government at Peking.

In 1941, during the Pacific war, U.S. Marines were putting up an heroic battle against the Japanese at Wake Island.

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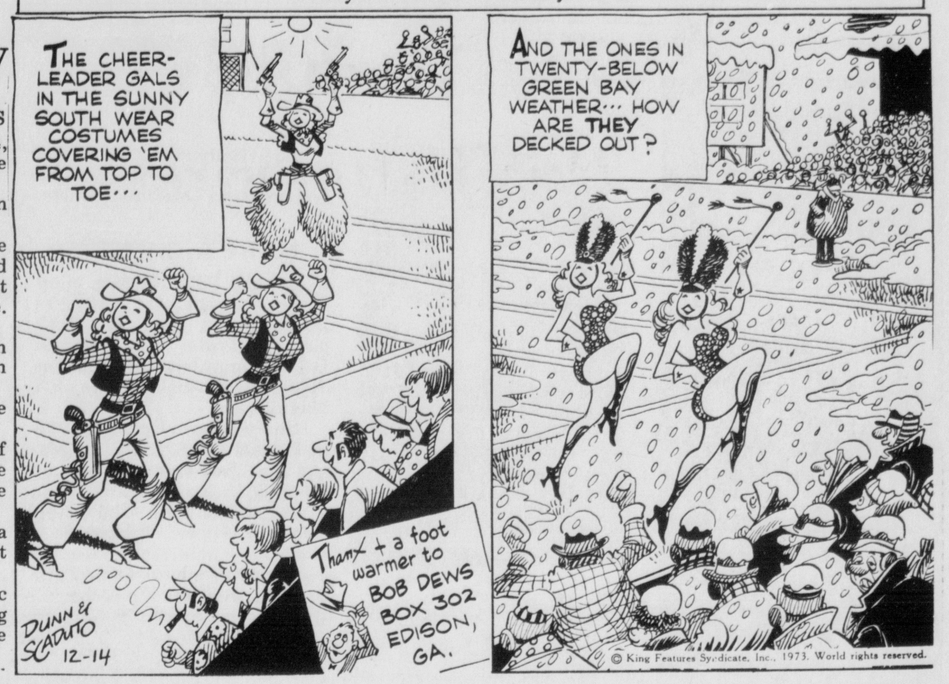

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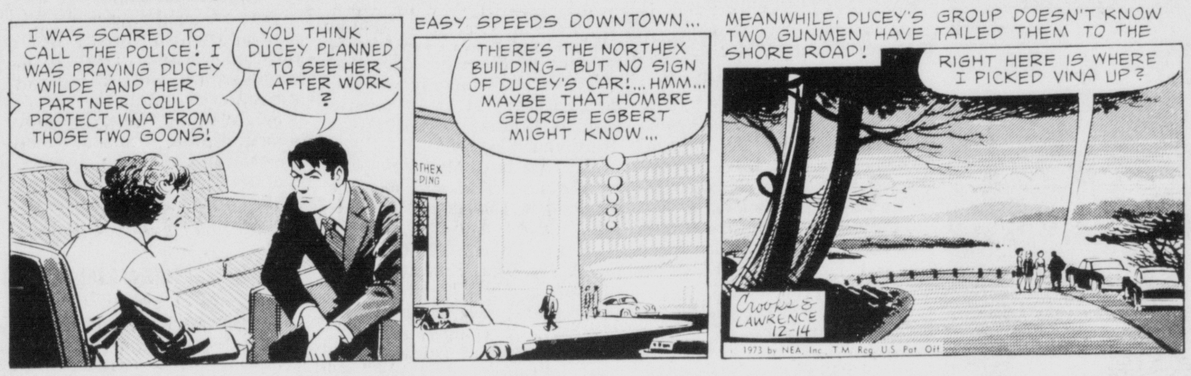
CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



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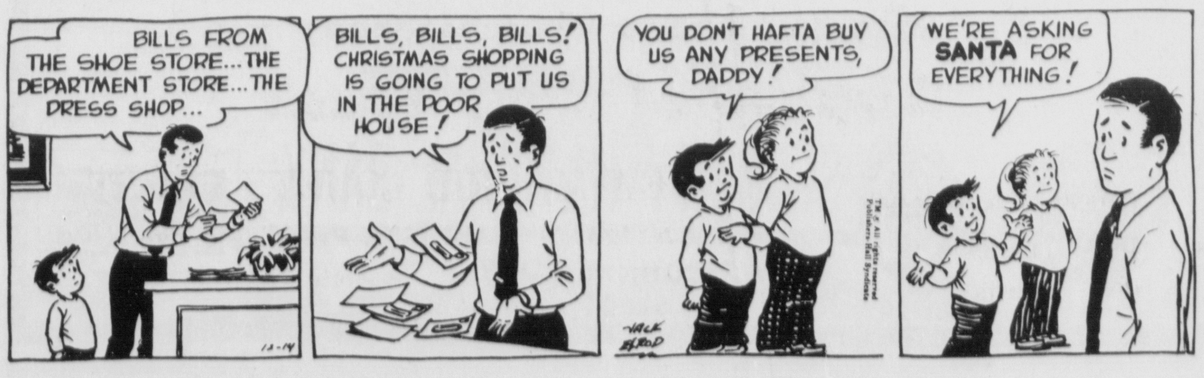

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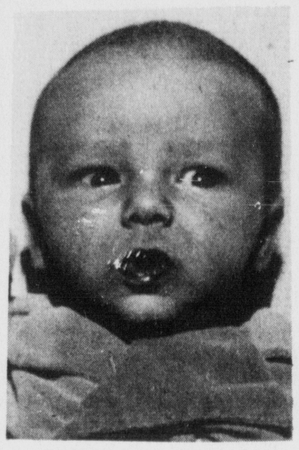
Deaths



SHAWN E. MCCORMICK

ST. LOUIS — Shawn Erick McCormick, 23- month- old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Birdsall, died unexpectedly at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the family home. He was born Jan. 17, 1972 in Dexter.

Surviving, in addition to his mother and stepfather, are his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Tidwell of Matthews; maternal grandfather Leo McCormick of Morehouse; and maternal great- grandfather, Albert Layton of Milan, Mich.

Friends may call at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home in Sikeston where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Billie Butler, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will be in Carpenter Cemetery near McMullin.

WILLIAM L. HAMPTON

LILBOURN-- Services ior William Lee Hampton, 55, who died Wednesday at his home, are scheduled at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Zion Grove Baptist Church in Malden. The Rev. E. D. Boxley will officiate.

Burial will be in Macedonia Cemetery at Malden with Boyd Funeral Home of Malden in charge of arrangements.

His widow, Hazel Hampton, is his sole survivor.

ELZIA BAKER

CHARLESTON-- Elzia Baker, 84, of 103 Deal St. died at 8 a.m. today in the Host House following an extended illness.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

MARY A. SIMPSON

CHARLESTON-- Mrs. Mary Alice Simpson, 44, of 308 Danforth St. died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1929 in Pulaski County, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ozment, now of Mounds, Ill.

A resident of Charleston since 1959, she worked as a teacher's aide at Hearnes Elementary School from 1970 to 1971 and was a member of the Gospel Assembly Church of East Prairie.

On Feb. 26, 1955, she married William H. Simpson, who also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Darrell William Simpson of the home; one daughter, Malinda Diane Simpson of the home; one brother, Dale Ozment of Aroma Park, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Charles Ozborne of Blue Springs.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home in East Prairie where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Bolden, pastor of the Gospel Assembly Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Green Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Villa Ridge, Ill.

RYMAN MITCHELL

CELINA, Tenn.— Ryman "Mitch" Mitchell, 74, a former resident of Sikeston, Mo., and a retired shoe factory worker, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. in Monroe County Rest Home at Tompkinsville, Ky.

He was born March 6, 1899 to the late Ella and Wallace Mitchell in Livingston County, Ky.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Strong of Moss and Mrs. Cecil Holman of Sikeston; four brothers, Bill Mitchell of Longwood, Fla., Alvie Mitchell of Dudley, Mo., Paul Mitchell of Dyer and Gilbert Mitchell of Hammond, Ind.; four sisters, Myrtle Wood of Sikeston, Nova Clark of East Chicago, Ind., Jett Mae Noble of Vida, Ore., and Georgia Avahian of Dudley, Mass.; and seven grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Macedonia Baptist Church with Kenneth Grider officiating.

Burial was in Macedonia Cemetery at Moss.

PATSY WASHINGTON

PORTAGEVILLE-- Patsy Washington, 40, died Sunday at Ellis Fischel Hospital in Columbia.

She was born Nov. 14, 1933 at Rosedale, Miss.

Survivors include one son, Clay Washington of Portageville; three brothers, Anderson Washington of Omaha, Neb., Frank Washington of Marion, Ind., and Arthur Lee Davis of Chicago, Ill.; and seven sisters, Linda Washington, Henrietta Avery and Ruby Stevenson of Lilbourn, Mary Lee Washington and Ardelia Washington of Florida, Rena Jean Washington of Kankakee, Ill., and May Lee Washington of Chicago.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Sunday in Ponder Funeral Home at Lilbourn.

Burial will be in Simmons Burial Park at Catron.

ROBERT HUGH FORD

ADVANCE-- Robert Hugh Ford, 80, died Thursday at Jackson.

He was born Oct. 4, 1893 at Advance to the late N. D. and Ella Shepard Ford.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Advance.

On Nov. 2, 1913, he married Maude Murphy, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Jack Ford of Jackson and Robert Ford of Advance; three daughters, Marie Winchester and Virginia Bollinger of St. Louis and Betty Garner of Jackson; one brother, Wilson Ford of Jackson; and nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Revs. Harry Hunt of Jackson and Clytee Harness of Advance officiating.

Bond forfeited by Wyatt man

CHARLESTON — Gerald D. Summers, 25, of Wyatt forfeited a $125 bond posted Thursday in city court, on a driving while intoxicated charge.

A $18 fine was paid by Jimmy Graham, 21, of Charleston on a charge of drinking and disturbing the peace.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — An uneven tone prevailed in farm commodity futures on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 3 cents a bushel ower tt 3 cents a bushel higher, December 5.47; corn was 1½ lower to 1 higher, December 2.64; oats were ⅛ lower to 2 higher, December 1.37 and soybeans were 4 lower to 5 higher, January 6.02.

Weather Elsewhere

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	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	41	40	.45	rn
Albu'que	60	42		cdy
Amarillo	54	37		cdy
Anchorage	11	2		cdy
Asheville	53	34	.10	cdy
Atlanta	70	39		cdy
Birmingham	66	36		cdy
Bismarck	2	-5	.18	sn
Boise	48	35	.03	cdy
Boston	44	37	.11	rn
Brownsville	85	61		clr
Buffalo	36	26	.51	sn
Charleston	57	35	.58	cdy
Charlotte	49	35	.13	cdy
Chicago	39	20	.12	sn
Cincinnati	53	30	.19	cdy

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what extent the nation can shift to continuing energy sources, such as solar, water or wind power.

In trying to conserve fuel, many policy choices are available. These include private allocation, which is what is mainly being used now, individual consumer rations, which is difficult to keep equitable and an excise tax which also favors those with higher incomes.

In turning to the effect of the energy crisis on agriculture, Breimyer and McNabb stated that agriculture in 1920 was a net producer of energy, but by 1970 it had become a heavy user.

Farming operations take about two per cent of all petroleum and ranks high in use of liquified petroleum gas, with 8 per cent, it was pointed out.

The total food system accounts for 12 to 15 per cent of the energy used in the United States.

Agriculture must find a way to adjust to the problem. Breimyer added that agriculture may be affected more indirectly than directly with such things as transportation costs.

McNabb suggested that farmers conserve energy by matching the size of implement to the size of task, keep all engines in top operating condition and, in grain drying, use more natural air.

McNabb also sees the shortage of fertilizer as a serious possible problem because fertilizer manufacturing plants are on an interruptable fuel supply basis and some fertilizers are a byproduct of natural gas. He discussed briefly the probability that animal wastes will be used for fuel and fertilizer.

About 25 persons attended the conference in Portageville. Other stations were set up in St. Joseph, Butler, Warrensburg, Macon and Mexico.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	16.5	—1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	23.3	—1.4
New Madrid	34	28.6	—1.9
Caruthersville	32	28.6	—2.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.2 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday; and fall .5 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.0 Saturday; fall .6 Sunday; and fall .6 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 2.6 Saturday; fall 2.5 Sunday; and fall 2.0 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.8 Saturday; fall 2.9 Sunday; and fall 2.7 Monday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	20.5	—2.5
Paducah	39	25.0	—3.0
Grand Chain	42	34.7	—3.0
Cairo	40	35.5	—3.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.1 Saturday; fall .6 Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

At Paducah the river will fall 2.6 Saturday; fall 1.4 Sunday; and fall 1.0 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 3.5 Saturday; fall 2.2 Sunday; and fall 1.6 Monday.

Fire destroys vacant house

CHARLESTON — A fire of undetermined origin at 11:35 a.m. Thursday destroyed a vacant frame house at the corner of Pecan and Locust streets.

The house, owned by Charleston Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and scheduled to be demolished, was allowed to burn. Three other houses along Pecan Street also, scheduled to be torn down, were allowed to burn.

8th grade band sets concert

The Sikeston eighth grade symphonic band, directed by Pat Curry, will present a Christmas concert, titled "A Ceremony of Carols", Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the high school cafetorium.

The program for the concert will be drawn from the Christmas music of many lands. Included on the program will be: "S'cool Room Jingle Bells", "The Holly wreath Medley", "An Old English Christmas", "Noel Francais", "Still, Still, Still", "A Coronation Hymn", "Christmas 'Round the World", "Silent Night", and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas".

No admission will be charged for the public concert.

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$10 bonus.

Collector's report for November showed a total of $37,600.54. Disbursements for the month totaled $3,589.87. The Police judge's report showed fines of $665.

PADCO board names Pede as administrator

CAIRO, Ill. — The PADCO (Pulaski - Alexander Development Corporation) Community Hospital Board of Trustees announced Thursday the appointment of a permanent administrator, James Pede.

Pede is presently serving as deputy coordinator of the Wisconsin Regional Medical Program Inc., working out of Madison, Wisc.

He has a varied background in hospital administration, having served since 1966 in some field of hospital administration when he was not studying toward his graduate degree.

Pede has been administrator of the Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Harlowton, Mont., Jerauld County Memorial Hospital in Wessington Springs, S.D. and was assistant administrator of the Arlington, Tex. and Grand Prairie, Tex. hospitals.

He was associated with the hospital administration firm of Lutheran Hospitals and Homes Society.

Prior to becoming involved in hospital administration, Pede was assistant manager of a J. C. Penney store in Valley City, N. D.

He served in the U. S. Air Force in air intelligence and later from May 1963 to May 1966 was an investigator for the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

In 1971 Pede received his master of health administration degree through the graduate program in health care administration, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. He also holds a bachelor of science degree in personnel management from the University of North Dakota.

He and his wife, Jennie, have four children, all of school age ranging from a junior in high school to a second grader.

The family intends to move to the area as soon as a suitable home is found for the entire family.

Beginning next week, Pede will be traveling to Cairo two to three days a week until about the first of the year, conferring with interim administrator Bob Meyer.

In making the announcement of Pede's appointment, Hudson said, "In addition to the arrival of Mr. Pede within the next few days, we of the board of trustees are also awaiting developments concerning further additions to our growing medical staff as well around the first of January.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	35	35½
Olson Bros	1¼	1¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21½	22¼
Chase Nat	6¾	7¾
Wetterau	14½	15

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	20¼
American Tel & Tel	47
American Motors	8¾
Calvert Exp	3½
Chrysler	15¾
Columbia Gas	26
Eaton MFG	24¾
Ford Motors	40½
General Motors	47½
Interstate Brands	5
Malone & Hyde	19
Mid South Util	15¾
J. C. Penney	59¾
New England Elect	19
Occidental Pet	8¼
WalMart Stores	13½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

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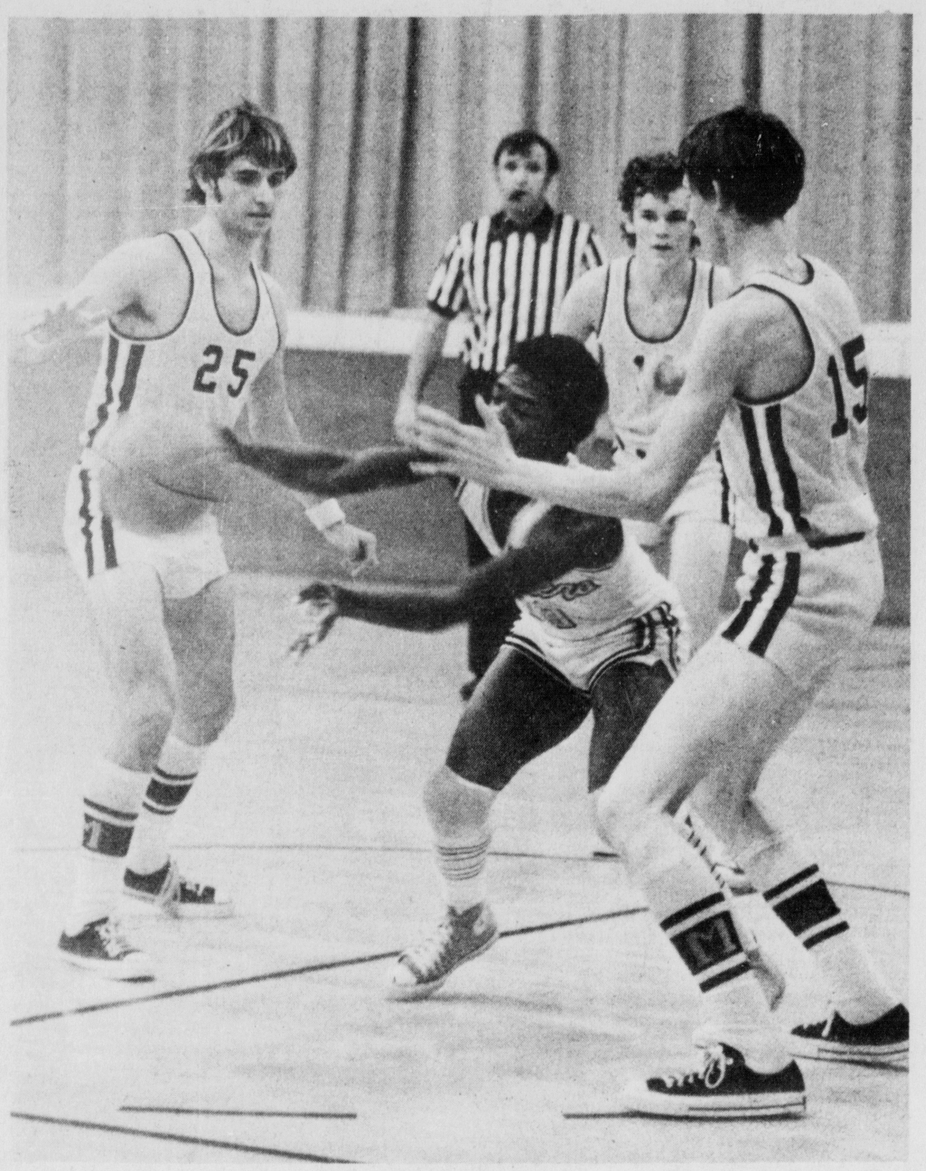

Lilbourn's Detral Treadwell moves in for a steal of the basketball with three Matthews Pirates close at hand during Thursday night's key New Madrid County league encounter. The Panthers swamped the Pirates 74-60.

BENTON — Scott County Central upset the top seeded Kelly Hawks in semifinal round action of the KHS junior varsity invitational basketball tournament Thursday night, 74-54. Delta eased past Oran 58-42 to move into Saturday night's championship showdown.

Otto Porter and Andrew Thomas teamed for 52 points, scoring 28 and 24 respectively, in leading the Braves charge.

Coach Ron Cookson's SCCHS's quintet jumped out to a 10-8 first quarter lead, but opened up against the Hawks in the next three quarters, scoring 20, 22 and 22 points.

Ron Schlosser and Kenny Hulshof paced the Hawks offense with 18 and 16 points totals respectively.

Delta rolled up a 21-6 first quarter advantage over the Oran Eagles and eased into the championship battle behind the 26 point leadership of Nathan Crowden.

Oran was paced by Keith Campbell, who bucketed 16.

Saturday's finals will match Kelly and Oran in the consolation game at 6:30 and Scott Central against Delta at 8 p.m.

Scoring:

SCOTT CENTRAL (74)
Porter 28, Williams 10, May 8, Winfield 4, Thomas 24. Totals: FG-34; FT-6; PF-6.

KELLY (54)
Schlosser 18, McElmurry 2, Romanowski 6, Hulshof 16, Johnson 4, Riley 10. Totals: FG-22; FT-10; PF—8

Score by Quarters:

Scott C.	10	20	22	22	74
Kelly	8	14	14	18	54

DELTA (58)
Cook 6, Crowden 26, Bock 6, Duncan 4, Reigert 16. Totals: FG-22; FT-14; PF-11

ORAN (42)
Anderson 4, Campbell 16, Dirnberger 8, Taylor 13, Burlison 1. Totals: FG-19; FT-4; PF-15

Score By Quarters:

Delta	21	8	11	18	58
Oran	6	13	14	9	42

Church league

Senior Presbyterians and Murray Lane Trinity remained undefeated after three week of Church League Volleyball. Presbyterians Juniors remained undefeated after their battle Sunday with First Baptist.

Presbyterian downed Methodists 21-14 and 21-6 while Murray Lane Trinity beat Catholic Cardinal 21-6 and 21-18. First Baptist downed First Christian 21-11, 17-21, and 21-6. Catholic Bishops were defeated by Shady Acres 21-19 and 21-8.

Junior Presbyterians defeated First Baptist 21-6 and 21-8, Catholic Angels won from the Catholic Saints 21-18, 14-21, and 21-7. Shady Acres remained winless as Methodist won 21-4 and 21-15.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEEULE

Senior League

First Baptist vs Methodist

Presbyterian vs Christian Church

Catholic Bishops vs Shady Acres

Catholic Cardinals vs Murray Lane- Trinity

Junior League

Catholic Angels vs First Baptist

Presbyterian vs Methodist

Shady Acres vs Catholic Saints

Yanks sign Williams

NEW YORK (AP) — "You've got to take a step sometime," declared New York Yankees' President Gabe Paul. "We feel we've waited long enough. We just have to go forward."

Paul then announced the signing of Dick Williams Thursday to a three-year contract as manager, setting the stage for a possible legal confrontation with Charles O. Finley, the outspoken owner of the Oakland Athletics.

Williams still has two years to go on a contract with Oakland and Finley has vowed to hold him to it, unless the Yankees agree to suitable compensation. New York thought Finley's idea of compensation was out of line — the Oakland boss was reportedly after two of the top prospects in the Yanks farm system — and asked American League President Joe Cronin to rule on the case.

When Cronin procrastinated, the Yanks decided to start without him.

"After many delays caused by our attempting unsuccessfully to obtain a ruling from the American League office, our club felt it was in the best interests of the Yankees and our fans to obtain Dick Williams without any further delay," said Paul.

Finley was subdued upon learning that Williams had signed with the Yankees.

"I'd prefer to stay mum at this time," he said from his Laporte, Ind., home. "The only thing I can tell you is that I got a telegram from Cronin asking me to be in Boston on Dec. 19. I presume that he plans to announce his ruling on the Williams matter then."

Among the concerned parties are the Detroit Tigers and their new manager Ralph Houk. Houk quit the Yankees at the close of the season and signed on with Detroit. But when Oakland demanded compensation from New York in the Williams matter, New York turned around and demanded compensation from Detroit for Houk.

Paul was asked if the signing of Williams means the Yanks are dropping their claims against the Tigers.

"We're not dropping anything," he replied.

In Boston, Cronin admitted surprise at the Yankee action.

"We gave them every opportunity and made every effort to have them settle this matter between themselves," he said. "When it became apparent that the parties could not settle it for themselves we set a hearing."

All parties are scheduled to appear in Boston next week to discuss the matter. Cronin is expected to meet with the Yankees and Tigers Tuesday and the Yankees and A's Wednesday.

Williams said he left Oakland because he wanted to be closer to his family in Riviera Beach, Fla. He denied having problems with Finley.

Williams comes to the Yanks after three years of great success at Oakland. The 44-yearold, two-time American League Manager of the Year has guided the A's to three division championships and two World Series victories in three years on the West Coast.

LHS wins 11th

LILBOURN — The undefeated Lilbourn Panthers won their 11th straight game of the season, thumping the Matthews Pirates in a key New Madrid county league battle Tuesday night, 74-60.

Coach Larry Warren's Panthers stormed to a 26-14 first quarter lead and were never threatened, using a balanced offensive attack to dispose of their toughest challenge for the coveted NMC championship.

Ed Farr and Frankie Robinson scored 14 points each in leading the LHS offensive barrage, that included 12 markers by Claude McFerren and 11 by Carl Meadows. Jimmy Hardin scored 20 for high game honors and Matthews' leadership.

Lilbourn made a sweep of the night's hardwood action by claiming the opening game victory, 61-57 behind the 16 point productions of Larry Hubins and Mike Treadwell.

Scoring:

LILBOURN (74)
Ed Farr 14, McFerren 12, Meadows 11, Robinson 14, E. McFerren 8, Ray 5, White 2, Treadwell 4, Baker 2. Totals: FG-34; FT-6; PF—20

MATTHEWS (60)
Porter 14, Hardin 20, Parker 13, Lathem 3, G. Kennedy 1, D. Kennedy 10. Totals: FG-24; FT-12; PF-10

Score By Quarters:

Lilbourn	26	14	17	17	74
Matthews	14	15	15	16	60

Dogs win

VAN BUREN — The Van Buren Bulldogs defeated the Alton Comets 69-57 Tuesday night in the Big Springs Conference.

Rancel Clark and Chuck Clay led the Bulldogs with 16 points each. For the Comets Mark Barton paced the team with 16.

Van Buren took the B game 26-24.

Score by quarters

Van Buren	20	24	14	11	—69
Alton	11	15	15	16	—57

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Liberty Bowl Monday

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The North Carolina State offensive team is no Oklahoma, but it's the next best, says Kansas Coach Don Fambrough.

"North Carolina State has a fine quarterback, four fine running backs—they have depth at the positions—who are quick and have good speed," Fambrough said. "Their offensive line really fires off the ball."

The object of Fambrough's praise is Kansas' opponent in Monday night's Liberty Bowl game.

North Carolina State will go into the game with an 8-3 record. Kansas is 7-3-1.

Outside of Oklahoma, which beat Kansas 48-20, the Wolfpack is "the finest offensive team we'll see this year," Fambrough said.

It's predicted that the combination of the North Carolina State attack and the Kansas offense, led by All-American quarterback Dave Jaynes, will provoke a high-scoring attraction for the 50,000 in Memphis Memorial Stadium and a national television audience.

Fambrough, who brought his team to Memphis Thursday, a day ahead of the arrival of the Wolfpack, said that "could be."

Defensive end Dean Zook, a key man for the Jayhawks, offers a soft dissent.

"We're pretty well prepared for them," he said. "We've got a pretty good defense ourselves. We can give their offense a good battle."

The Wolfpack runs the veer option offense and "this is what we've kind of defensed best, because we have so much pursuit by the three middle men," Zook said.

Willie Burden, with 1,014 yards on 150 carries, leads the Wolfpack rushers, but Zook said "They have three or four good ones and you can't key on just one."

Jaynes, a senior whose name now fills the Jayhawks' record book figures: "We can beat them if we don't make mistakes. I know we can if we don't make them. But you never go into a game saying that, even if you play perfectly, you'll win.

"It's ridiculous to think that way. North Carolina State has a good team. We do, too. It's going to be interesting."

Jaynes hit 172 of 330 passes for 2,131 yards this season, including 35 of 58 for 394 yards in a 28-27 loss to Tennessee in the same stadium where the Liberty Bowl will be played.

Could he repeat that performance?

"It's possible, but I just want to win the game," Jaynes said.

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Wildcats unbeaten

SUMMERSVILLE — The Summersville Wildcats extended their winning streak to seven straight Tuesday night by defeating the Liberty Bison's 67-59.

High point man for the Wildcats was Tom Henry with 13 points, for the Bison it was Cecil Miller with 16.

Liberty won the B game 72-47. High point man for Liberty was L. Self with 13 points, Tony Barnett and Richard Spacek each scored 14 points to lead the Wildcats.

Lions take Caruthersville

CARUTHERSVILLE— Senath- Hornersville split a pair of games with the CHS Tigers Tuesday evening. The Tigers won the varsity game 51- 44 and the Lions took the junior varsity game 57-44.

The teams played evenly the first three quarters. They played to a 10- 10 tie at the end of the first period, Caruthersville took a 12- 10 advantage in the second period and Senath outscored the Tigers in the third period 14- 10. In the last period Caruthersville scored 19 points and overcame the Lion lead to take the victory.

Gary Walton led Caruthersville with 13 points. Duckworth ahd Hamrick scored 11 and 10 points respectively for the Lions.

Wade Malone led the Caruthersville JV with 18 points and Bibbs was the leading Lion scorer with 14 points.

SCORING:

CARUTHERSVILLE (51)
Cantrell 8, Smith 8, Walton 13, Pitts 8, Palmer 6, Langford 4, Cunningham 4. Totals: FG— 23; FT— 8; PF— 17

SENATH (44)
Wagoner 4, Drake 6, Hamrick 10, Lemmons 8, Pritchett 1, Duckworth 11, Gentry 2, Scott 2. Totals: FG— 17; FT— 8; PF— 15

Score By Quarters:

C'ville	10	12	10	19	— 51
Senath	10	10	14	10	— 44

Clayton honored

MURRAY, Ky. — Don Clayton, Murray State's record - breaking tailback, has been named to the Kodak College Division I All-America team. The Kodak team is selected by the American Football Coaches Association. Clayton, who rushed for 1403 yards for the Racers last season, is one of only three juniors on the team.

Other members of the team are Tim Berra, Massachusetts, and Donald Hutt, Boise State, offensive ends; Mark Ferguson, Western Carolina, and James Pietrzak, Eastern Michigan, offensive tackles; Douglas Lowrey, Arkansas State, and Fred Stewart, California Poly, offensive tackles; Richard Foye, Connecticut, center; Kim McQuilken, Lehigh, quarterback; Michael Thomas, Nevada, running back; Roger Carr, Louisiana Tech, flanker; Ed Jones, Tennessee State, and William Vander Velden, Wisconsin - Platteville, defensive ends; William Killar, Montana State, Glen Ellis, Elon, and Jeff Cannon, Delaware, defensive tackles; Robert Woods, Howard Payne, and Eugene Simms, Morgan State, linebackers; and Terry Schmidt, Ball State, Mike McCoy, Western Kentucky, Donny Shell, South Carolina State, and Willy Bryant, Grambling, defensive backs.

Clayton, who set a season record for rushing at Murray was second in the nation in college- division rushing. He rushed 242 times for an average of 5.8 yards a carry. He was also Murray's leading scorer with 54 points. His most prolific game was against Morehead State when he had 2-5 yards rushing. He had 190 yards against Ohio Valley Conference champion Western Kentucky, whose defense had given up an

Don Clayton

average of only 98 yards rushing in 9 previous games. However, Clayton said he felt his best game of the season was against Eastern Kentucky. He had 168 yards in that game before being injured on the second play of the fourth quarter and sitting out the rest of the game.

Murray Coach Bill Furgerson, whose Racers finished 7-3 for the season and in second place in the OVC, said he knew of no one more deserving of All-America honors than Clayton. "Don had his best games against the best teams we played," Furgerson said.

"He really loves football and works as hard in a routine practice session as he does in a game for the conference championship. And don't forget, he came back from an injury which doctors said would end his football career."

Clayton, a prep All-America at Malden, Mo., High School, injured a knee in pre-season practice when he was a freshman. After surgery, he sat out two full seasons before doctors gave him an OK to play again.

He saw only brief action in 1972 but started every game last fall. "I played with bruised hips all season," he says, "but the knee never bothered me once."

Clayton was a three- year starter at Malden -- a tight end as a sophomore and a tailback as a junior and senior. He scored 198 points his senior season and 121 his junior season. He played linebacker on defense and made the all-conference team at both positions. He was All-Missouri as a senior and honorable - mention all-state as a junior. He also started two years on the Malden basketball team.

Clayton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton of Malden, is the first football All-America at Murray State since Gary Foltz was named Williamson All-America team in 1962.

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Wagner 67, Lehigh 62
Plattsburgh St. 82, St. Lawrence 67
Massachusetts 75, Holy Cross 70
Manhattan 81, Rhode Island 60
Nasson 89, New England 68
Providence 76, San Francisco 57
Rutgers 64, Lafayette 60
Long Beach St. 97, Canisius 82

SOUTH
Emory & Henry 93, Maryville 82
E. Car. 77, Fairleigh Dickinson 73
Auburn 88, Georgia Tech 86
Vanderbilt 69, Samford 65, overtime
Western Ky. 104, Butler 96
Memphis St. 90, Texas 82

MIDWEST
Minn. 58 Chi- Loyola 54, overtime
San Jose St. 94, S. Dakota 66
S. Dak. St. 76, Gustavus Adolphus 75
Youngtown St. 81, San Fran. St. 64
Oral Roberts 95, San Diego St. 78

SOUTHWEST
Arizona 101, Idaho 80
Tex. South. 91, Austin Col. 75

FAR WEST
New Mex. 115, Houston Baptist 72
Brigham Young 97, Denver 87
U.C. Santa Barbara 91, Wyoming 67
Fresno St. 57, Colo. St. 55

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Junior College Basketball
Coffeyville 98, N Oklahoma 96
NE Okla A&M 76, Independence 75
Pratt 72, Hesston 57
Johnson Co 78, East Central Mo 50
Moberly 74, State Fair 61

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN, Calif. (AP)— A ski patrolman assigned to avalanche control was killed in an accidental explosion, the Mono County Sheriff's office reported.

Marvin R. Critton, 35, apparently was preparing an explosive charge when the blast occurred Thursday morning, a sheriff's deputy said. Critton was alone and no one else was injured.

The blast took place on a slope at the Mammoth Mountain Ski resort where Critton was a patrolman, officers said.

Pro basketball

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NBA

Eastern Conference	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Atlantic Division				
Boston	21	5	.808	—
New York	17	13	.567	6
Buffalo	12	18	.400	11
Philadelphia	9	20	.321	13½
Central Division				
Capital	14	11	.560	—
Atlanta	13	15	.464	2½
Houston	11	18	.379	5
Cleveland	11	20	.355	6
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	25	5	.833	—
Chico	7		.774	1½
Detroit	19	11	.633	6
K.C.-Omaha	8	23	.258	17½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	16	9	.640	—
Los Angeles	17	14	.548	2
Portland	12	8	.400	6½
Phoenix	10	20	.333	8½
Seattle	11	23	.324	9½

Thursday's Games
Chicago 97, Milwaukee 94
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Buffalo at Cleveland
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Pro football

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All Starting Times EST
Saturday, Dec. 15
Detroit at Miami, 1 p.m.
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Cleveland at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 2 p.m.
Minnesota at New York Giants 1 p.m.
New England at Baltimore, 2 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 2 p.m.
REGULAR SEASON ENDS

Houis leads Viburnum

IRONTON — Viburnum beat Arcadia Valley here Tuesday night 67-62. Paul Hovis hit 16 for Viburnum and Tommy Macguffie and John Smith hit 13 apiece for Arcadia Valley.

Arcadia Valley won the B game 48-30. Scott Siebert hit 14 and Tobin Johnson 13 for Arcadia Valley.

Score by Quarters:
Viburnum 14 18 17 18—67
Arcadia Valley 12 21 12 17—62

Zalma romps

ZALMA — The Zalma Bulldogs downed the Chaffee Red Devils 75-42 Tuesday night.

High point Man for the Bulldogs was Kerry Monday with 31 points followed by Gene Lineberry and Bob Gowen with 10. Dennis Scheeter led the Red Devils with 21.

Chaffee slipped past the Bulldogs in the B game 52-51. Derick Monday led the Bulldogs with 20 points.

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Graded choirs to sing Sunday

CHARLESTON — The graded choirs of First Baptist Church will display a "Chrismon" Christmas tree during a Christmas carol program at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The congregation and choirs will join in the carol service.

The word "Chrismon" (krismon) is a compound of the words "Christ" and "monograms." They were originated by the early Christians as symbols of their faith — the triangle, the fish, the circle and the cross.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Monday: 7,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle and 400 sheep.

Hogs 2,500; butchers 2.00-3.00 higher and sows 2.00-3.00 higher. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 43.50-44.00; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 42.50-43.50. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 33.50-34.00; 350-600 lbs 32.50-33.00. Boars 29.00; weights under 250 lbs 33.00.

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Library section dedicated

A section of the Sikeston Public Library, containing literature on the Boy Scout program for adults and boys of scouting ages 8 to 12, was recently dedicated in memory of Harry C. Blanton, a Sikeston attorney, who died in March.

Blanton gave over 40 years of service to the scouting movement. He served as president of the Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council and was chairman of the Okeechobee District, of which Sikeston is a part. He served on the executive board for 40 years and served on many committees. Blanton was also a recipient of the Silver Beaver, scouting's highest award to an adult.

The library section was dedicated by the Boy Scouts in memory of Blanton, because of the service he rendered to scouting and his community.

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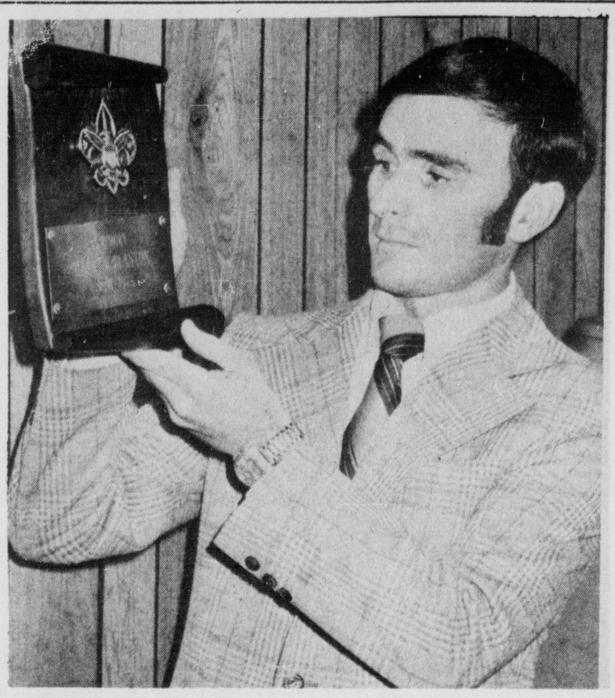

Plaque to hang in library

Jerry Hampton of Sikeston, Okeechobee District Boy Scout Commissioner, inspects the plaque which will be hung in a section of the Sikeston Library which was recently dedicated in memory of Harry C. Blanton. The plaque reads In memory, Harry C. Blanton, 1891- 1973. The section contains literature on the Boy Scouting program.

(Daily Standard photo by Pat Grojean)

City Court issues 3 suspended sentences

Three suspended jail sentences were issued in City Court Thursday night.

Raymond Joseph Meyers of Blodgett Route two, was given a suspended 30-day sentence, and fined $35 for driving while intoxicated; Ervin Leonard Davis, 304 S. West, was given a 30- day suspended sentence and fined $50 for driving while intoxicated; a peace disturbance charge against him was dismissed; Bernard Elmer Shepard, 241 E. Kathleen, was given a suspended five- day sentence and fined $30 for destroying private property. He was fined $35 for peace disturbance.

Fines levied in court include: James Alfred McMackin, 122 Cardinal, driving while intoxicated, $110; Bonnie Sue Carden of Delta, petit larceny, $100; Tommie Robinson of Chicago, assault and battery, $35, public intoxication $11, and peace disturbance, $15;

Gene Raymond Aufdenberg, 901 Moore, speeding, $25; Debora Lynne Neece, 121 Terrace, speeding $20; Steven Crider, 410 Short, careless and imprudent driving, $35, disorderly conduct dismissed; James T. Morgan, 718 Kendall, peace disturbance, $30; and David R. Gardner, 5205 Memphis, careless and imprudent driving, $30.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Brenda Joy Marcus, 1323 W. Murray Lane, for failing to appear in court on charges of assault and battery and destroying private property and displaying a deadly and dangerous weapon. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Bobby Dale Long, P. O. Box 505, for failing to appear on a careless and imprudent driving charge.

Bonds forfeited for failing to appear include Thomas Ralph Harmon, 217 Moore, public intoxication, $20; John Walden, 718 Goodhope, public intoxication, $20.

Cases dismissed include, James Andrew Greene, 714 Montgomery, careless and imprudent driving; Rodney Jerome McConell, 112 Second St., careless and imprudent driving; Jerry Lynn Ratledge, Route Two, careless and imprudent driving, dismissed.

Cases continued to Dec. 27 include, Beatrice Crawford of Morehouse, disorderly conduct; Mary Elizabeth Milon of Morehouse, careless and imprudent driving; Acie Lee Myers of East Prairie Route One, driving while intoxicated; Grover C. Lindsey, 207 Kinder, peace disturbance, disorderly conduct, driving while intoxicated; Richard Burns of Morehouse, destroying private property; Fred Jackson, 106 Luther, assault with a deadly weapon;

Two counts of displaying a deadly weapon against Patricia Ann Chessor, of the Cyrus Motel were continued to Jan. 3; the driving while intoxicated charge against Rochester Baker, 310 Sunset Drive, was continued to Jan. 10; a careless and imprudent driving charge against John Everett Masters, 214 Watson, was continued to Jan. 17.

Christmas concert set at Madrid High School

NEW MADRID— The annual Christmas concert by the New Madrid High School music department will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school gymnasium.

Selections by the band, directed by Bob Donze, will be "Carol For Another Christmas", "Yuletide Echoes", "White Christmas", "A Winter's Night", "Carolina Clambake", "Cantique De Noel", "Hey! It's Snowing" and "Wonderland By Night", featuring Ben David Ashley on the cornet.

Songs by the choir, directed by Bill Hendrix and accompanied by Horrell Townsend, will include "Jesus Christ Is Born Today", "Carol of the Bells", "The Little Shepherds Carol", "Joyous Christmas Carol", "The Shepherds Saw the Star" and "Joyful Carol".

No admission is charged for the public concert.

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Miner pastor plans African trip review

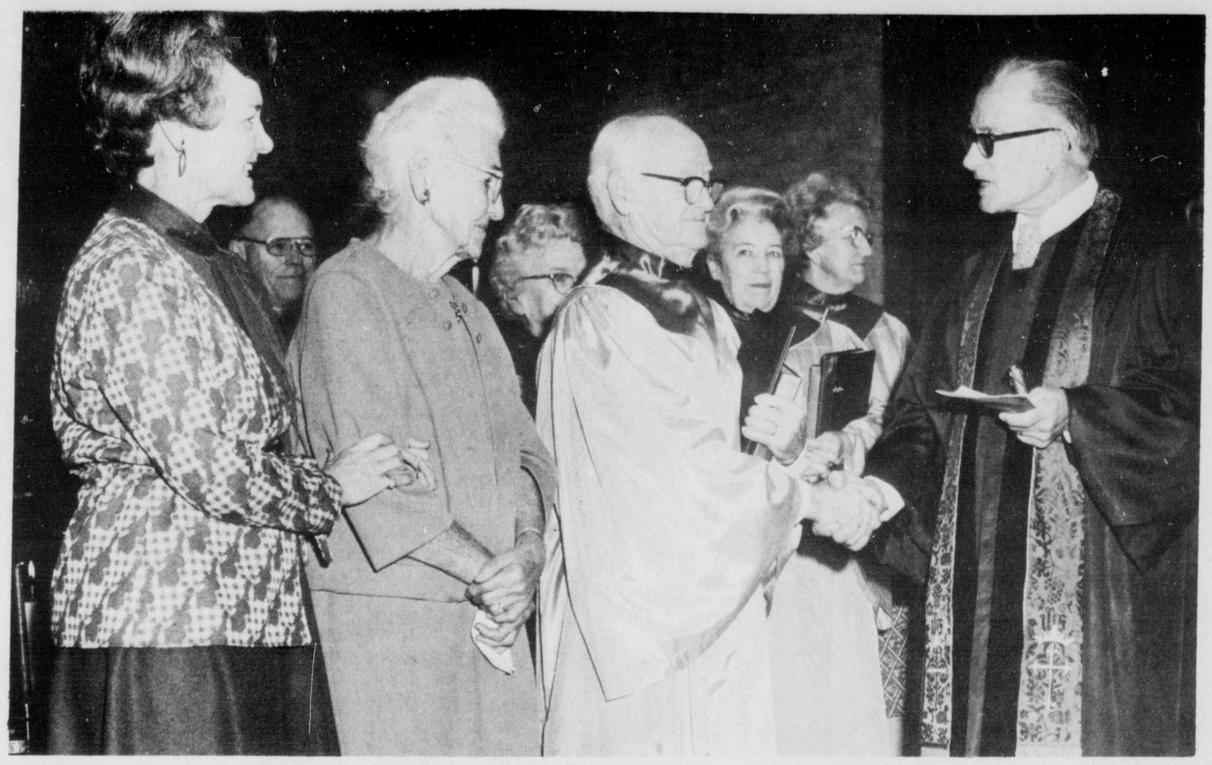
The Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, who recently returned from an evangelistic tour of the African country of Nigeria, will show slides and relate experiences from the trip at the 7 p.m. service Sunday at the church on Route H at the Highway 62 intersection.

The Rev. Mr. Etheridge was accompanied on the trip -- sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention -- by C. E. Cantrell will assist with the presentation Sunday night and is available for similar programs in other churches or club meetings.

The purpose of the trip was to teach the lay witness program of evangelism, which involves laymen and laywomen in the sharing of their faith, to the people of Nigeria.

Also, the ministers and laymen on the tour preached in local church revivals and helped organize the congregations for a Central Crusade similar to crusades conducted by Evangelist Billy Graham.

The Central Crusade was conducted in two locations, Ogbomosho and Kaduna, Nigerian cities of approximately 500,000 people each. Thousands attended the crusade meetings, and over 2,800 registered decisions.



Singing praises for 60 years

In recognition of his 60 years of service in the First United Methodist Church chancel choir, George Kirk, center, receives a handshake and congratulations from his pastor, the Rev. Otto L. Dvorak. Also honored were Kirk's daughter, Mrs. Harold Lane of Memphis, left, a former member of the choir and its director for a short period; Mrs. Kirk, between her daughter and husband, who sang with the choir for 55 years; and several choir members with long service records, including, background, from left: Bill Wilkison, Mrs. Phoebe Rowe, Mrs. Helen Reuber and Mrs. J. E. Childress.

Little Vine Church plans special events

MATTHEWS — Sunday will be Youth Sunday at Little Vine General Baptist Church on Route One beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m. which will be attended by the members of Mid- America Teen Challenge Center at Cape Girardeau.

On last year's annual Youth Sunday, the church set a record attendance, and its young people are working hard to better the record this year.

At the 11 a.m. worship service, the Rev. Philip Breithaupt, Tenn Challenge regional representative, and the New Creation, a musical group from the Mid- America center, will have charge of the service.

The New Creation will express both in sacred music and testimony how its members have found mental and physical cure from drug addiction in the Teen Challenge program through Christ. The choir members include former lawbreakers, drug addicts, alcoholics and other delinquent youth.

The Rev. Mr. Breithaput, the choir director, has served as tenor soloist with the Revivaltime choir on the ABC network and has recorded two LP albums.

The Rev. Robert Cates, pastor, said all youths from the surrounding area are invited to attend the service and added that every person from senior high age down will receive a gift as a token of love and remembrance of the day.

The evening service will feature the church's annual Christmas play, which will begin at 6 o'clock. About 30 players are involved in "Christmas is a Miracle", a story of a young man who finds the love of Christ and the true meaning of Christmas through other people.

First Assembly to present cantata

The choir of First Assembly of God Church will present the cantata, "A Song Unending", by John W. Peterson, in the 7 p.m. service Sunday, Pastor T. A. McDonough has announced.

The choir is under the direction of Brenda Ballard. Solos during the presentation will be sung by Russ Whitten, Joan Bixler, Janice Teague and Jean Frala.

Accompanists are Brenda Ballard, pianist, and Jane Whitten, organist.

Allen Henderson will be narrator.

The cantata tells the story of the birth of Jesus in song. It tells of the "song unending" that began that night. The story begins with the appearance of the angel to Mary and tells of the birth of Jesus in a lowly manger.

Murray Lane choir to sing

The adult choir of Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane, will present the Christmas cantata, "A Wonderful Story", by Robert and Shirley Basham, Sunday at 7 p.m.

The cantata, which will feature several soloists and mixed groups, presents the story of the birth of Christ.

Union choir to perform in cantata

PORTAGEVILLE — "The Wonder of Christmas", a cantata written by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the community union choir Sunday at 7 p.m. in First Church of God under the direction of Pat Stout.

The choir involves singers from First United Methodist, St. Eustachisu Catholic Trinity Baptist, First Baptist Church of God.

Featured soloists are: Butch Williams, Lorene Holland, JoAnn Haughton, Roger Leveille and Don Phillips. Narrator is Wayne Stout and accompanists are Linda Thompson at the piano and Regina Williams on the organ.

Loyalty Day program set

Loyalty Day will be observed Sunday at First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., for which Sunday School director Charles V. Chaney has set an attendance goal of 350.

For the past two Sundays, members of the Sunday School have been asked to sign paper chain links pledging to attend the 9:15 a.m. program.

This week's Uniform
INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
By Dr. William H. Taft

Belief or Unbelief?

"Belief is possible only in one who is willing," wrote St. Augustine 1500 years ago. He added, "Seek not to understand that thou mayest believe, but believe that thou mayest understand."

Each person makes his own choice about his response to the claims and works of Christ. For example, the atheist may think there is no God yet he may still believe in humanity and in making the best of his environment.

The Christian encounters many hindrances to his belief and to the open confession of faith. He believes in the divine purpose in creation, the forgiveness of sin, and immortality.

However, John relates in today's lesson the problems Christ encountered in His attempt to convince the people of His divine mission.

John sets forth the need to develop one's faith. He recalls the uncertainty many of the persons encountered.

Nicodemus, one of the more liberal members of the Jewish Council, was a "secret believer" in Christ. Yet, he too, had questions about His teachings.

Christ said that, "if you disbelieve me when I talk to you about things on earth how are you to believe if I should talk about the things of Heaven?

When we turn to the dictionary we note that "belief" refers to an opinion or conviction. It is the confidence we display in the truth or existence of something not immediately susceptible to rigorous proof.

The person who possesses belief in a dogma or doctrine has the assurance, certainty, and sincere conviction needed to follow such a leader as Christ.

Through Nicodemus Christ offers Himself to those who want to be reborn, not by fleshly means, but by God.

Man will make the final judgment, which will be confirmed by God.

It is difficult to believe in any person or principle that is not readily accepted by the masses. New ideas in any areas are suspect.

Jesus recognized the problems. Belief and faith are used interchangeably, yet there are some differences.

Belief refers to the ideas we hold in our religion. Faith is the response we make to our beliefs. "I believe (belief) therefore I act (faith)" wrote Dr. Charles Laymon.

Jesus knew that the people demanded more proof of His ministry than He alone could give them. Thus He told the skeptics that there were other authorities to support His claims.

(1) The witness of John the Baptist.

(2) The works of Jesus, who claimed that He was performing only God's will.

(3) The Scriptures, especially the writings of Moses.

One feels that Jesus acknowledges that doubt, when honestly expressed and constructively handled, can lead to faith.

Some of those who heard Jesus believed in Him, yet they were afraid to publicly admit it, "For they valued their reputation with men rather than the honor which comes from God."

In today's Scripture we are at the end of the public talks by Jesus. Only the disciples will hear Him after this event.

Jesus seeks to get the people to turn their attention away from Him and to God. Jesus was "the light of the world," opening up more opportunities for the people to comprehend His message.

Jesus is the voice of God. He is the messenger, seeking to interpret and to elaborate more about the offer God makes to all of us.

As Jesus speaks to the people, we today need to ask ourselves the same questions His listeners raised. How can we belief? How can we elaborate our belief into action for God's ministry?

The final judgment that will determine our eternity must be based on our own feelings and decisions. God doesn't force us to follow Him. He offers us the opportunity.

First Methodist honors long-term choristers

A special service of recognition was held Sunday at First United Methodist Church following the morning worship service, honoring members of the chancel choir. Receiving special recognition was George Kirk who has served in the First Methodist choir for 60 years.

Richard Powell read a poem in honor of Kirk, and a gift was presented to him. Recognition was also made of Mrs. Kirk, who sang with the choir for 55 years, and of Mrs. Harold Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, who now lives in Memphis but formerly sang with the choir and served for a short period as choir director.

Other members of the choir, which is directed by Gordon Beaver, honored for 30 or more years of service: included: Mrs. Helen Reuber, Mrs. J. E. Childress (who has also served as church organist since 1961), Judson Boardman and Mrs. Burt Rowe Sr. Several other members with long service records also recognized were Mrs. Mildred Canedy, Mrs. Mary Margaret Abernathy and Bill Wilkison.

Following the recognition service and the dismissal of the morning worship service, cookes and coffee were served from a tea table set up in the lounge area by members of United Methodist Women.

Missionary to be at First Assembly

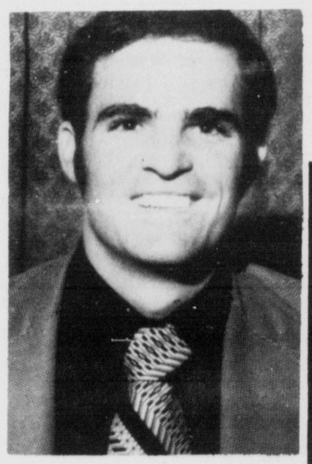
The Rev. David D. Smith, an Assemblies of God missionary to Nigeria, will be guest speaker Wednesday at 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, 306 S. Kingshighway, the Rev. T. A. McDonough, pastor, has announced.

The Rev. Mr. Smith and his wife Becky will work with Nigerian youth and the children of missionaries to West Africa. They also anticipate active involvement in evangelism and church extension ministries.

The Smiths are graduates of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Tex. They served as associate ministers in Dallas, Tex., and in Marshall, Mo. In addition, the Rev. Mr. Smith has been active in district youth and Teen Challenge ministries.

Mrs. Smith spent much of her childhood in Malaysia, where her parents, Delmer and Eleanor Guynes, were missionaries. The Smiths have two sons, David and Daniel.

The Rev. Mr. Smith will present the needs of Nigeria, Africa's most populous country. Assemblies of God missions have been active there for over 30 years and report some areas are currently enjoying a spontaneous revival with a positive outlook for further growth of the work there.



Rev. David Smith

A special missions commitment film, titled "Follow Thou Me," will be featured during the rally.

Singing to aid storm victims

MALDEN — Kimball Baptist Church will sponsor a Christmas gospel singing program at 8 p.m. Wednesday with proceeds to go to all area tornado refugees who are still in need.

The program will feature the inspirational Jack Campbell and the Ambassadors of Gideon and several other special selected groups at the Malden High School gymnasium.

Kennet group to sing Sunday

EAST PRAIRIE-- The New Sound Singers from Emerson Street Church of God in Kennett will present a concert during the 6 p.m. service Sunday at First Church of God, 322 N. Washington St., according to the Rev. Winfred C. Caudill, pastor.

The POWER of FAITH

By WOODI ISHMAEL

THE BIBLE
113. Samson Evades His Enemies

After he had slain the thousand Philistines with the jawbone of an ass, Samson went into Gaza, where he saw a woman of low reputation. And he went in to see her.

The news of Samson's whereabouts spread quickly among the people of Gaza. The leaders rapidly devised a plan to capture the young hero who had dealt so harshly with them. It was decided that guards should be stationed around the perimeter of the city to capture him should he try to escape during the night. The men reasoned that, with the coming of the next day, there would be light enough to discover him, fall upon him, and kill him.

"And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron." (Judges 16:3)

In this way did Samson again evade capture by his enemies, the Philistines.

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Dear Santa
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Bring me a doll and some other things.
Oh don't forget my Grand Pa & Grand Mom Smith.
Thank you
Lory Ann Gavi
God bless you,

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 1/2 yr. old.
I have been mean sometimes but please bring me some toys, as I am trying to be better.
I would like a putt putt train and a guitar.
But if you have any extra Baby Alive Dolls I'll take one of them.
Your friend
Amy Standridge

Dear Santa Claus.
My name is Connie Sue Coram. and I am 2 year's old. Mommy said I have been pretty good this year. So for Christmas please bring me a pink or blue sweater, a pajama doll, a Jutebox, some cloths.
Thanks Santa
I love you
Connie Sue Coram
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
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Dear Santa,
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Your friend,
Karen Sue Swinney

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
JULIA A. JONES)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4238
To all persons interested in the estate of Julia A. Jones, decedent:
On the 28th day of November, 1973, the last Will of Julia A. Jones was admitted to probate and J. W. Jones was appointed the executor of the estate of Julia A. Jones decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 28th day of November, 1973. The business address of the executor is 614 William Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-3333 and his atrorney is Thomas R. Gilmore of Law Firm of Gilmore & Gilmore, whose business address is 217 South Kingshighway Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1772.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
*Date of first publication is Friday, November 30, 1973.
(SEAL)
Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
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STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
AILEEN B. LASETER)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4244
To all persons interested in the estate of Aileen B. Laseter, decedent:
On the 12th day of December, 1973. Emerson H. Laseter, a/k/a E. H. Laseter was appointed the administrator of the estate of Aileen B. Laseter decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is Route 4, Sikeston, Missouri 63801, whose telephone number is 471-3091 and his attorney is George K. Reeves, Ward & Reeves, whose business address is 711 Ward, Caruthersville, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 333-2396.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
*Date of first publication is December 14th, 1973.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of)
MAUDIE O. NEW,)
Deceased)
Estate No. 4083

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MAUDIE O. NEW, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1974, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Glynn New, Executor
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Dwight Crader, Attorney at Law
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Sikeston, Missouri 63801
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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Alta V. Wilkinson)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4170
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Alta V. Wilkinson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petititon or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
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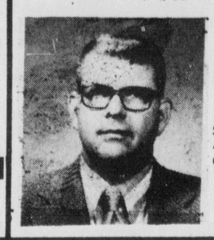

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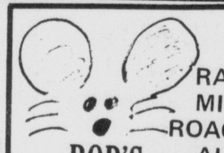

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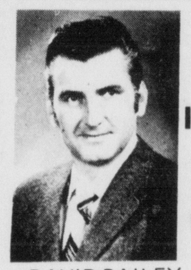

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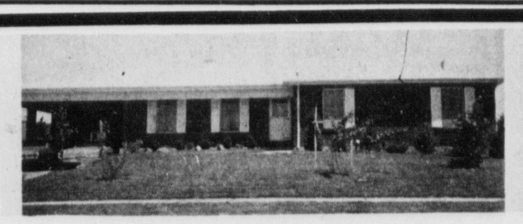

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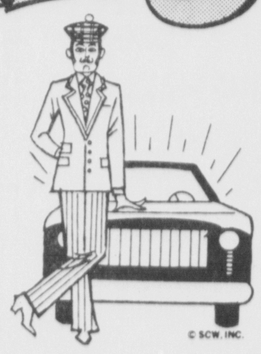

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NORTH-END LOCATION ... a lovely older home in excellent condition, 3 BRS, central heat, air conditioned, formal dining room, carpet in LR, DR, & upstairs bedroom, part basement, nice yard, some shade, one car garage, good financing available.

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LARGE LIVING ROOM WITH FIREPLACE — 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, nice draperies & carpeting, kitchen has dishwasher & disposal, plenty of cabinet space, basement has carpeted family room and large utility room, central heat, double car garage, on corner lot, If you need space, this one has it.

NORTH END LOCATION — 3 bedroom brick, living room, kitchen, family room, 1½ baths, part basement, patio, central heat and air.

NEW LISTING — Nice 3 bedroom brick, living room, kitchen, 1½ baths. Carport, cyclone fenced yard. Central heat, large lot. $20,000.

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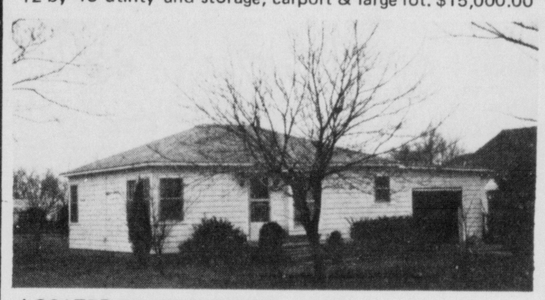

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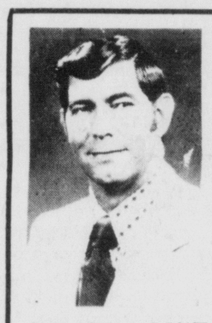

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And what to their wondering eyes should appear, but several homes so dear.

LET'S SEE THERE'S .....

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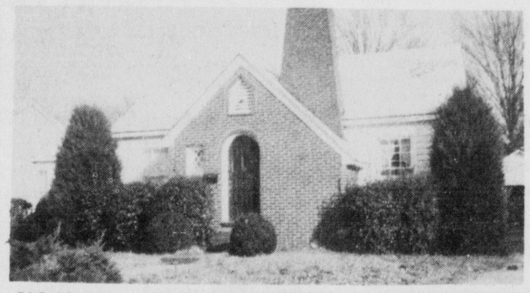
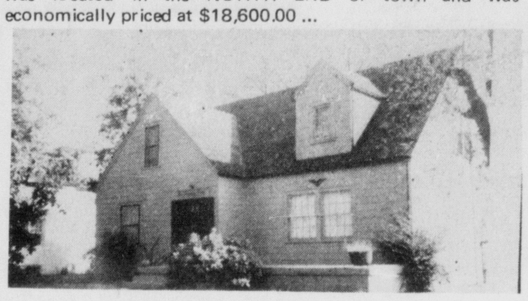
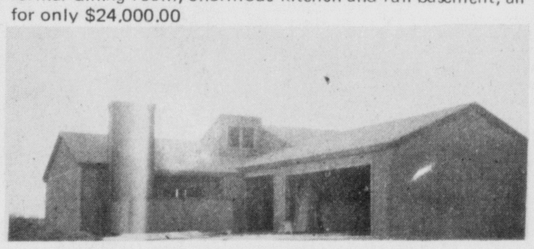


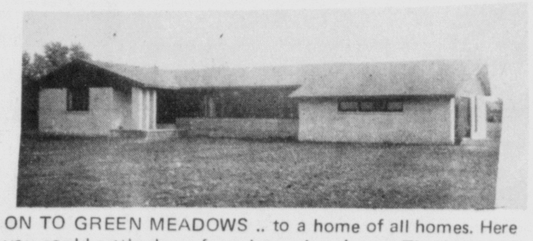
812 Vernon ... where one could hang his stocking s by the fireplace. It had 2 bedrooms, living room, dining area, kitchen and a full basement, which featured a family room. It was located in the NORTH END of town and was economically priced at $18,600.00 ...



THERE WAS ALSO ... 125 W. Gladys ... an older home with colonial decor, with lots of room and spaciousness for a larger family. It had 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, formal dining room, enormous kitchen and full basement, all for only $24,000.00



More rapid than eagles their course we flew to 1317 Shelby to a most excitingly different style of home. It was covered from room to floor with cedar siding stained in two shades of soft green. Its celestrial window gave a view of mid-day and the soft lighting lead my eyes immediately to the beautiful woodburning fireplace, while visions of cozy nights danced in my head. It featured 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, exposed beams, efficiency kitchen, and plush shag carpet as fluffy as the new fallen snow ... And what to my wondering ear should I hear, but ONLY ... $29,900.00 .....



ON TO GREEN MEADOWS .. to a home of all homes. Here you could settle down for a long winter's nap. The Andersen Windows, were many and gave a lustre of beauty to each of its 4 bedrooms, living room, formal dining room, study and den where a visitor could come down the chimney of its large stone fireplace with a bound. Its kitchen how beautiful, its rooms, how many, and you'll love it in spite of yourself ...

OUR DRIVER WHISTLED AND SHOUTED AND CALLED US BY NAME ... on to 307 Cravens for a glimpse of cheer. The house had a broad square face all covered with brick, a rather nice size house with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with snack bar and built-in appliances. Carport and workshop. With a wink of the eye and a twist of the head, I knew in an instant that $18,700.00 gave them nothing to dread ...

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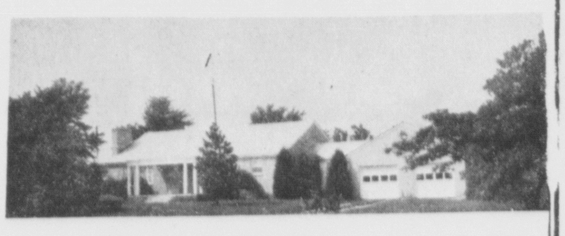
— 316 Hardin - This nice home is located on a well landscaped lot 100x170. The pretty kitchen has nice cabinets and built - in stove, dining room, living room, bedroom & den on ground floor plus 2 bedrooms upstairs. This home has plenty of extras - owner leaving town.

2 lots for sale Pharris Ridge Subdivision.



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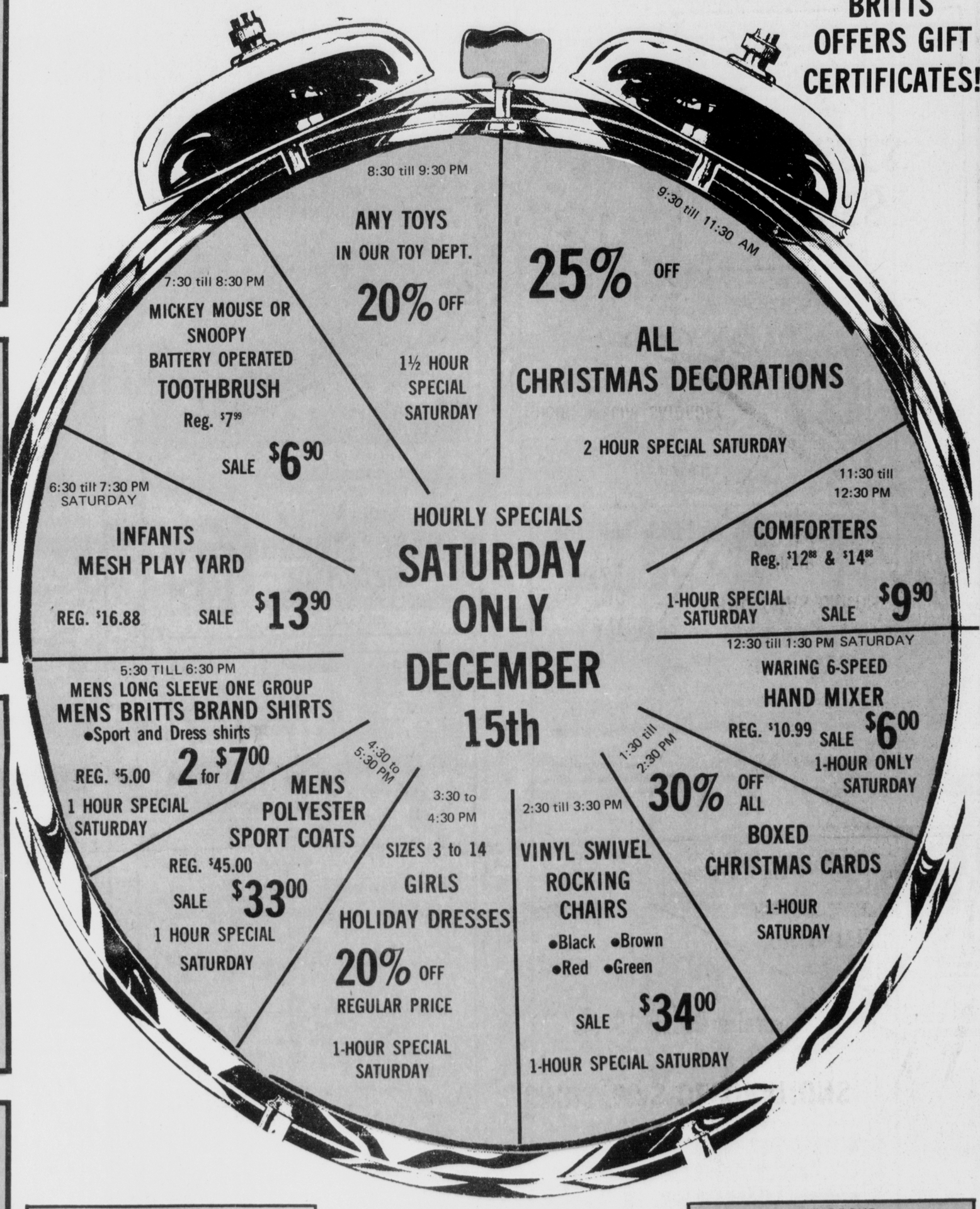

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MON.-FRI. DAYTIME *Tele-Viewing* DEC. 17-21

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

8:00-New Zoo Revue
8:30-Jack Lalanne
9:00-The Hour
10:00-Not For Women Only
10:30-Brady Bunch
11:00-Password
11:30-Split Second
12:00-All My Children
12:30-Lets Make a Deal
1:00-Newlywed Game
1:30-Girl in My Life
2:00-General Hospital
2:30-One Life to Live
3:00-Love Am. Style
3:30-M-Th. MGM Theatre
F-Judd for Defense
4:30-F-Soul Train

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Breakfast Show
7:00-CBS News
8:00-Captain Kangaroo
9:00-Jokers Wild
9:30-$10,000 Pyramid
10:00-Gambit
10:30-Love of Life
10:55-CBS News
11:00-Young & Restless
11:30-Search Tomorrow
12:00-Farm Picture
12:05-Noonday News
12:20-Watching Weather
12:30-As World Turns
1:00-Guidling Light
1:30-Edge of Night
2:00-Price is Right
2:30-Match Game
3:00-Secret Storm
3:30-Timmie & Lassie
4:00-Leave It To Beaver
4:30-Truth or Cons.
5:00-To Tell Truth
5:30-Weather

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:54-Pastor Speaks
7:00-Today Show
9:00-Dinah's Place
9:30-Baffel
10:00-Wizard of Odds
10:30-Hollywood Squares
11:00-Jeopardy
11:30-Who-What-or
Where Game
11:55-Floyd Kalber
12:00-Midday Magazine
12:30-Romper Room
1:00-Days of our Lives
1:30-The Doctors
2:00-Another World
2:30-Return to Peyton
Place
3:00-Somerset
3:30-Gilligan's Island
4:00-Petticoat Junction
4:30-Bonanza
5:30-NBC News
6:00-News Picture

PADUCAH (29) IND.

11:45-Fashions in Sewing
11:55-News-Cliff Gill
12:00-Peyton Place
12:30-Three on A Match
1:00-Afternoon Movie
3:00-My Friend Flicka
3:30-Get Smart
4:30-F-Troop
5:00-Superman
5:30-Rifleman

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Saturday Highlights

7:00 ABC— BUGS BUNNY— The most beloved character in animation, Bugs Bunny, stars in this cartoon, carrots and all, with some of his greatest comedy capers. Joining Bugs are his old friends, such as Yosemite Sam and Elmer Fudd. Each week the most famous rabbit in history manages to escape the most elaborate traps ever laid. Each week, Bugs outwits his adversaries with humor and wit.

7:25 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "A Noun's a Person, Place or Thing"

7:30 ABC— YOGI'S GANG— An effective learning series, in which popular Yogi Bear takes his friends, Huckleberry Hound, Snagglepuss, Top Cat, Magilla Gorilla and Boo- Boo on a weekly comedy adventure to fight the enemies of nature and man. The villains that "Yogi's Gang" will meet include Mr. Dirt, The Envy Brothers, Mr. Pollution, Mean Mannered Manny, Mr. Bigot, Gussie Gossip, Mr. Waste and Charlie the Cheat. Today's episode is "Mr. Hothead."

8:00 ABC— SUPER FRIENDS— An animated comedy/adventure program that involves four famous heroes— Superman, Batman, Wonderwoman and Aquaman— who get involved in various imaginative adventures with two personable teenagers, Wendy and Marvin. Each week our "Super Friends" will be involved in a situation that, through comedy and adventure, culminates in a resolution of the story with a pro- social effect. Today's episode is "Planet Splitter"

8:55 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "Three is a Magic Number"

9:00 ABC— LASSIE'S RESCUE RANGERS— Lassie stars in this animated series as the leader of a rescue team, called the Forest Force, who help wage a constant crusade to save lives and protect the natural environment. Lassie has recruited several animals to help Ben Turner's Helicopter Rescue Service. Their adventures involves saving trapped campers, animals in trouble and rapids riders. Each week there will be high adventure with comedy supplied by "Lassie's Rescue Rangers," composed of a mountain lion, a skunk, a raccoon, an owl, a rabbit, a raven, a turtle and a porcupine. Today's episode is "Lost"

9:30 ABC— GOOBER & GHOST CHASERS— An animated series about a lovable dog who, at times of stress or high emotion, becomes invisible. He is unable to control this special faculty, which often leads to embarrassing but funny situations. Goober is part of a team composed of two teenage reporters, Tina and Gilly, who investigate haunted houses, strange happenings and ghosts. Throughout this series, Goober, Tina and Gilly will be joined by guest stars such as The Partridge Kids. Today's episode is "Inca Dinka Do"

NBC Daytime Programs

10:30 ABC— BRADY BUNCH— Reruns of the popular family comedy starring Florence Henderson and Robert Reed as parents of three sons and three daughters, with Ann B. Davis as the housekeeper

11:00 ABC— PASSWORD— Game show with host Allen Ludden. Two opposing teams match wits, humor and vocabulary with guests stars Helen Reddy and Bill Cullen

11:30 ABC— SPLIT SECOND— Fast- paced question- and-answer game hosted by Tom Kennedy. Three contestants compete for the opportunity to win automobiles.

12:00 ABC— ALL MY CHILDREN— Dramatic series dealing with current controversial, political and social issues.

12:30 ABC— LET'S MAKE A DEAL— Audience participation game show with host Monty Hall

1:00 ABC— NEWLYWED GAME— Fun series with Bob Eubanks, host. Four young couples, recently married, demonstrate how well or how poorly they know each other.

1:30 ABC— GIRL IN MY LIFE— A unique audience participation show, with host Fred Holliday bringing out the humor, warmth, and sometimes deep emotions of women in the studio audience who have helped others in some way.

2:00 ABC— GENERAL HOSPITAL— Serial drama starring John Beradino as Dr. Steve Hardy, chief of internal medicine at a busy metropolitan hospital.

2:30 ABC— ONE LIFE TO LIVE— Dramatic series focusing on life in contemporary America with Michael Storm, Doris Belack, Antony Ponzini and others.

3:00 ABC— LOVE AMERICAN STYLE— Comedy show with guest stars in contemporary tales of love. The Blackouts, a repertory company, appear between stories.

5:00 ABC— NEWS WITH HOWARD K. SMITH & HARRY REASONER— Commentaires by either anchorman and reports from ABC News Correspondents.

SATURDAY *Tele-Viewing* DEC. 15

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-Bugs Bunny
7:25-Scholastic Rock
7:30-Yogi's Gamg
8:00-Super Friends
8:55-Scholastic Rock
9:00-Lassies Rescue Ranger
9:30-Gooper & the Ghost
9:55-Scholastic Rock
10:00-Brady Kids
10:30-Mission Magic
10:55-Scholastic Rock
11:00-Sat. Superstar
11:55-Scholastic Rock
12:00-Am. Bandstand
1:00-Championship Game
4:00-NCAA Basketball
UCLA vs. N. Carol.
6:00-America
7:00-The Night the
Animals Talked
7:30-ABC Suspence Theatre
The Elevator
9:00-Griff
10:00-News
10:15-Sat. News
10:30-Sat. Night Movie
Of Love & Desire
12:00-All Star Wrestling
1:00-Sign off

PADUCAH (29) IND.

9:30-Untamed World
10:00-Waldo
10:30-Young Samson
11:00-Rocky/Underdog
11:30-Batman/Family Classic
12:00-Broadway Baptist
12:30-Afternoon Movie
Elephant Walk
2:00-Six Gun Theatre
Flaming Feather
4:00-F-Troop
4:30-All Star Wrestling
5:30-Jimmy Dean Show
6:00-Police Surgeon
6:30-Lost in Space
7:30-Saturday Night Cinema
Too Late Blues

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:51-Weather Information
7:00-Lidsville
7:30-Inch High Private Eye
8:00-Addams Family
8:30-Emergency Plus 4
9:00-Butch Cassidy & the
Sundance Kid
9:30-Star Trek
10:00-Sigmund
10:30-Pink Panther
11:00-The Jetsons
11:30-Go! At the Two Oh
12:00-RFD-TV
12:30-Atop the Fence Post
1:00-Sleeping Beauty
2:00-NFL Game of the Week
2:30-Pre-Game Show
3:00-NFL Pro Football
Pitts. at San Franc.
6:00-News
6:30-Accent
7:00-Emergency
8:00-Sat. Nite Movie
Hotel
10:30-News
11:00-Weekend at the Movies
Prescription Murder

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Saturday News
7:00-Flintstones Comedy
7:30-Bailey's Comets
8:00-New Scooby
Doo Movies
9:00-My Favorite Martian
9:30-Jeannie
10:00-Speed Buggy
10:30-Josie & The Pussy Cats
11:00-Everythins's Archie
11:30-Fat Albert
12:00-NFL Football
Detroit at Miami
3:00-Public Affairs Forum
3:30-Good News
4:00-Young at Heart
4:30-It Is Written
5:00-Regional News
5:15-Scoreboard
5:20-Watching the Weather
5:30-CBS News
6:00-Hee Haw
7:00-All in the Family
7:30-M*A*S*H
8:00-Mary Tyler Moore
8:30-Bob Newhart
9:00-Carol Burnett
10:00-News
10:15-Late Weather
10:25-Sports
10:30-Pickwick
12:00-With this Ring
12:15-Late News

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ARCHIE VS. IRENE IN A POOL GAME ON "ALL IN THE FAMILY" DEC. 15

Irene Lorenzo challenges Archie to a game of pool at Kelsey's Tavern, on "All in the Family" Saturday, Dec. 15 (7:00- 7:30 PM, CST) on the CBS Television Network. Producer John Rich and Bob LaHendro directed from a script by John Rappaport, Michael Ross and Bernie West.

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SUNDAY *Tele-Viewing* DEC. 16

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-The Story
7:30-Day of Discovery
8:00-James Robison
8:30-Oral Roberts
9:00-Old Time Gospel Hour
10:00-H.R. Puf'n'stuff
10:25-Multiplication Grammar Rock
10:30-Make A Wish
11:00-Kid Power
11:30-Osmonds
12:00-Directions
12:30-Issues & Answers
1:00-Travel Film
1:30-Sports Film
2:00-Wrestling
3:00-Roller Derby
4:00-Wally's Workshop
4:30-Celebrity Bowling
5:00-Lassie
5:30-Lawrence Welk
6:30-FBI
7:30-Sun. Night Movie Glass Menagerie
9:00-Wilk Kingdom
10:00-Weekend News
10:15-Sun. Late Movie

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Christopher Close-up
6:30-Morning News & Weather
7:00-The Answer
7:30-Herald of Truth
8:00-Help! It's the Hair Bear Bunch
8:30-Amazing Chan and The Chan Clan
9:00-Revival Fires
9:30-Marshall Efron's Illustrated Simplified & Painless Sunday School
10:00-Camera Three
10:30-Face the Nation
11:00-Lamp Unto My Feet
11:30-NFL Football Minnesota at N.Y.
5:00-New Special A Child's Christmas in Wales
6:30-The New Perry Mason
7:30-Mystery Feature
9:30-Bobby Goldsboro
10:00-CBS News
10:15-News
10:40-Sports Final
10:45-The Virginian
12:15-Late News

PADUCAH (6) NBC

7:00-Faith for Today
7:30-Gospel Singing
8:30-Paducah Devotion
9:15-Hamilton Bros.
9:30-Herald of Truth
10:00-Christophers Closeup
10:30-This Week in Pro Ftball
11:30-Meet the Press
12:00-Kentucky Afield
12:30-File 6
12:45-Kiplinger
1:00-NFL Football San Diego at Kansas City then Cleveland at L.A.
6:00-News
6:30-Walt Disney
7:30-Mystery Movie
9:00-NBC Report
10:00-News
10:30-Weekend at the Movies Perils of Pauline

PADUCAH (29) IND.

8:00-Gospel Music Train
8:30-Young at Heart
9:00-Akron Baptist Church
10:00-Rocky
10:30-My Friend Flicka
11:00-First Baptist Church
12:00-The Saint
1:00-Telecast of Miracles
1:30-Marion Church of God
2:00-Roller Games
4:00-12 O'Clock High
5:00-The Avengers
6:00-Green Hornet
6:30-Star Trek
7:30-Nortre Dame Football
8:30-Grambling Football
9:30-Million Dollar Movie Lust For Gold

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

4:30-Insight
5:00-The Advocates
6:00-Zoom
6:30-Joan Sutherland
7:00-An American Christmas
8:00-Masterpiece Theatre The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club
9:00-The Men Who Made The Movies
10:00-The Movies Winged Victory

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

9:55 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "Conjunction Junction"

10:00 ABC— BRADY KIDS— Animated children's series featuring the six young stars of ABC's nighttime series, "The Brady Bunch," Marcia, Jan, Cindy, Greg, Peter and Bobby. The series revolves around the rock group's lives at school and their treehouse adventure quarters. Today's episode is "The Richest Man in the World"

10:30 ABC— MISSION: MAGIC!— An animated adventure series in which a magical schoolteacher, Miss Tickle, takes her teenage friends into a different fantasy land. By drawing a mystical circle on her blackboard, Miss Tickle can make her group travel back in time to Ancient Rome or leap a century into a futuristic world. Popular recording star, Rick Springfield, joins the animated adventures, singing his own songs on each program. Today's episode is "Horsefeathers"

10:55 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "Elementary My Dear"

11:00 ABC— SUPERSTAR MOVIE— "Oliver Twist and the Artful Dodger," Part I. Animated musical adventure dealing with the exploits of Dickens' immortal characters

11:55 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "I Got Six"

12:00 ABC— AMERICAN BANDSTAND— Dick Clark hosts this teenage show which features music, top guests and interviews.

12:00 CBS— NFL FOOTBALL PREGAME— Detroit vs Miami

12:15 CBS— NFL FOOTBALL GAME— Detroit vs Miami

12:30 WDXR— "Elephant Walk" starring Elizabeth Taylor

2:30 WDXR— "Flaming Feather" starring Forest Tucker

3:00 NBC— AFC FOOTBALL— Pittsburgh Steelers at San Francisco 49ers

4:00 ABC— WORLD OF SPORTS— ABC Sports will present a live telecast of the classic college basketball game between UCLA and North Carolina State from St. Louis. Commentary will be provided by Keith Jackson and Bill Russell.

6:00 CBS— HEE HAW— Guests: Charley Pride, Susan Raye, Ronnie Milsap

7:00 NBC— EMERGENCY!— "Understanding." The paramedics rescue a horse from a burning stable.

7:00 ABC— "THE NIGHT THE ANIMALS TALKED"— A half-hour Christmas season musical special with music and lyrics by the Academy Award- winning team of Jule Styne and Sammy Cahn. The parable concerns a group of barnyard animals in Bethlehem who suddenly discover they can talk.

7:30 ABC— SUSPENSE MOVIE— "You'll Never See Me Again," starring David Hartman, Joseph Campanella, Jane Wyatt, Ralph Meeker and Jess Walton. A young wife mysteriously disappears after a quarrel with her husband, and his frantic search uncovers evidence which implicates him as her murderer.

7:30 CBS— M*A*S*H— Hot Lips decides that life has passed her by, and she determines to drop her romance with Maj. Burns and request a transfer from the M*A*S*H unit, which has made a "mockery" of her Army career.

7:30 WDXR— "Too Late Blues" starring Bobby Darin

8:00 CBS— MARY TYLER MOORE— Georgette visits boyfriend Ted Baxter at the station, only to find him kissing another woman in his dressing room. After the initial crying period is over, Georgette promises Mary and Rhoda that she is going to start living it up.

8:00 NBC— MOVIE— "Hotel," starring Rod Taylor, Catherine Spaak, Karl Malden, Melvyn Douglas and Michael Rennie. The owner of a fashionable hotel in New Orleans finds himself in a crisis when he cannot meet mortgage payments and a ruthless tycoon devises a scheme to obtain the hotel for his chain. (1967.)

8:30 CBS— BOB NEWHART SHOW— Bob's patient Elliot Carlin parades out all of his phobias and insecurities as he prepares to ask Carol Kester for a date. He then finds it even harder to accept her answer-- which is "yes".

9:00 ABC— GRIFF— Starring Lorne Greene and Ben Murphy. Tonight's episode is "Hammerlock." With guest stars Normal Fell, Robert Yuro and Katherine Glass. Griff investigates to learn who is pressuring parolee Jeff Harker to participate in a bank job by threatening his daughter's life.

9:30 WDXR— "Come Back Little Sheba" starring Shirley Booth

10:00 ABC— WEEKEND NEWS— Late- night newscast of national and international events

10:30 ABC— MOVIE— "Of Love & Desire" starring Merle Oberon & Steve Cochran

11:00 NBC— MOVIE— "Prescription Murder" starring Peter Falk and Gene Barry.

Sunday Highlights

9:00 ABC— KID POWER— This half- hour animated series concerns itself with the lives of neighborhood children of various ethnic backgrounds, and deals with subjects such as honesty, prejudice, teamwork and handling new responsibilities that have meaning for 6-to-12-year olds. The show is based on the nationally syndicated strip "Wee Pals" by Morrie Turner. Today's episode is "On the Up & Up"

9:30 ABC— OSMONDS— This animated series starring today's top young musical group, The Osmond Brothers centers on the brothers' world- wide goodwill tour, taking them to a different country each week. It is based on the personalities of the brothers, with emphasis on Jimmy and Donnie Osmond.

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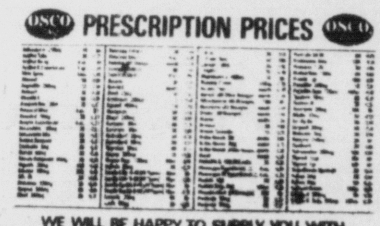

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The others in the group are Merrill, Wayne and Alan. Today's episode is "Osmonds Come Home."

9:30 CBS— MARSHALL EFRON'S ILLUSTRATED, SIMPLIFIED AND PAINLESS SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:55 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "A Noun's a Person, Place or Thing"

10:00 ABC— H. R. PUFNSTUF— This live- action fantasy adventure taking place on "Living Island" centers on the story of H. R. Pufnstuf, the friendly mayor of the island; Jimmy (played by Jack Wild) and his magic flute; and their nemesis, Witchipoo (played by Billie Hayes). The island is occupied by singing trees, dancing flowers and talking animals. Today's episode is "Waddya Mean, the Horse Gets the Girl"

10:25 ABC— MULTIPLICATION ROCK/GRAMMAR ROCK— A series of 4- minute animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics. This program's segment will be "Figure Eight"

10:30 ABC— MAKE A WISH— This series with its fast- paced and visually fascinating format encourages children in the six- to- eleven- year- old age bracket to think of all the possibilities raised by two key words— in history, geography, literature, art, mythology and language. Original songs also are created to describe each key word. Live action interviews, animation, historic film clips, and film shot on location throughout the U. S. as well as abroad, are used to explore the meanings and associations of the key words. Tom Chapin hosts the series and performs the original songs which are written by his brother Harry Chapin. Today's topics are "River" and "Plant"

11:30 CBS— NFL FOOTBALL PREGAME— Minnesota at N. Y. Giants

12:00 CBS— NFL FOOTBALL GAME— Minnesota at N. Y. Giants

12:00 ABC— DIRECTIONS— ABC News public affairs presentation which will feature a film documentary on the new liturgy of the Catholic Church.

12:00 NBC— AFC FOOTBALL— San Diego Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs

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12:30 ABC— ISSUES AND ANSWERS— ABC News interview program with guests to be announced.

3:00 NBC— AFC FOOTBALL— Cleveland Browns at Los Angeles Rams

4:30 WSIU— INSIGHT— "The Resurrection of Joe Hammond" A compassionate and humorous account of one man's emergency from a mental breakdown. THEME: Accepting love, giving love is what makes us emotionally whole. Cast: Clu Gulager, Nita Talbot and Anthony Costello.

5:00 WSIU— ADVOCATES— "Russia: Friendly Trade or Cold War?" Should the US make easier credit arrangements and permit freer trade with the Soviet Union? The pros and cons of this question are discussed.

5:00 CBS— A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES— Starring Sir Michael Redgrave, The National Theatre of the Deaf Dylan Thomas' lovely-- and often comical-- remembrances of a Christmas day. Redgrave provides the narration for the special, in which the actors use all the resources of their bodies and faces, along with pantomimic devices to express emotion.

6:30 CBS— PERRY MASON SHOW— "The Case of the Frenzied Feminist" Mason defends the fiery and beautiful editor of a women's lib magazine on a charge of murdering the publisher who gave her job to another man.

6:30 ABC— FBI— Starring Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., Shelly Novack and Phillip Abbott. "The Bought Jury," with guest stars Frank De Kova, Joel Fabiani and Frank Campanella. Inspector Erskine investigates threats which resulted in a hung jury in the trial of organization figure Mario Dracas.

6:30 NBC— WORLD OF DISNEY— "The Proud Bird from Shanghai." The adaptation of China's ring- necked pheasant to North America in the 1880's and its struggle for survival.

6:30 WSIU— JOAN SUTHERLAND: "Who's Afraid of Opera?— "Mignon" The famed coloratura- soprano Sutherland, supported by a distinguished cast, sings highlights from the French comic opera in the original language, while the story line is presented in English. Richard Bonygne conducts the London Symphony Orchestra.

7:00 WSIU— AMERICAN CHRISTMAS: Words & Music— This encore of a popular holiday special, hosted by Burt Lancaster, takes some unusual looks at Christmas. Featuring James Earl Jones, Linda Levin, Freda Payne and Peter Yarrow. The program highlights some varied--- and at times negative reactions toward the holiday found in American literature and song.

7:30 ABC— GLASS MENAGERIE- A new two- hour version of Tennessee Williams' first hit play starring Katharine Hepburn, Joanna Miles, Sam Waterston and Michael Moriarty. Miss Hepburn plays Amanda Wingfield, a transplanted Southern lady surviving on her desperate hopes for a better future and her memories of a gentler past. Joanna Miles plays Laura, Amanda's daughter, a gentle girl as fragile as the glass animals that make up her menagerie. Sam Waterston, plays her brother Tom, a would- be writer working in a warehouse dreaming of distant places. The "Gentleman Caller," a young man who brings both hope and hard reality into their home, is played by Michael Moriarty.

7:30 NBC— MOVIE— "Double Exposure," starring Peter Falk as Lt. Columbo. Robert Culp guest- stars as a ruthless motivational research specialist who uses blackmail to further his career.

7:30 CBS— MANNIX— "All the Dead Were Strangers" Six survivors of a plane crash begin being murdered, and Joe Mannix investigates the mystery on behalf of one of the still-living survivors who wants to stay that way. In his investigation Mannix learns that almost every one of the survivors had a possible reason for wanting to see the others dead.

7:30 WDXR— "The Desperate Ones" starring Maximillian Schell

MONDAY *Tele-Viewing* DEC. 17

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:00-Weather
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Rookies
8:00-Liberty Bowl
11:00-Weather & News
11:30-The Alps
12:00-News

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:30-News
8:45-Instructional Programming
10:00-The Electric Company
10:30-Instructional Programming
11:25-News
11:30-Sesame Street
12:30-News
12:45-Instructional Programming
3:30-Conversation
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-The Evening Report
5:30-Misteroger's
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-Spotlight on Southern Illinois
7:00-Special of the Week
8:30-Inquiry
9:30-Bookbeat
10:00-The Movies
Alice in Wonderland

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Hollywood Squares
7:00-Ozzie's Girls
7:30-Diana
8:00-Mon. Nite Movie
Once You Kiss a Stranger
10:00-News
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

6:00-The Lucy Show
6:30-Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
7:30-Mike Douglas Show
9:30-Million Dollar Movie
Young Rebel

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-CBS News
6:30-Buck Owens Show
7:00-Gunsmoke
8:00-Here's Lucy
8:30-Dick Van Dyke
9:00-Bobby Van and Elain Joyce Special
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Weather
10:25-Sports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
Tea and Sympathy
12:30-Late News

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

'DIANA' (DEC. 17)-- cat sitter

Diana Smythe (Diana Rigg) finds herself baby sitting for a cat while under pressure to turn out advertising art for a deadline in "Who's Minding the Cat?", in color on NBC Television Network's "Diana" Monday, Dec. 17 (7:30- 8 p.m. CST). Howard Tolbrook (Richard B. Shull) brings his cat to work by accident when the animal hides in his car. When he has to leave the office, Diana and Marshall Tyler (Robert Moore) are stuck with the mischievous feline.

Norman Abbott directed the script by Gordon Farr, Arnold Kane and Leonard B. Stern.

A DEADLY INNOCENT GETS INTO TROUBLE ON "GUNSMOKE" DEC. 17

Russell Wiggens guests as Billy, a powerful young man with the mind of a child who erupts into uncontrollable violence when he sees anyone or anything being hurt, in "Deadly Innocent" on "Gunsmoke" Monday, Dec. 17 (7:00- 8:00 PM, CST) on the CBS Television Network. Calvin Clements wrote the script, and Bernard McEvetty directed.

Billy leaves the sheltered valley where he grew up and comes to Dodge City, where Festus befriends him. Then Billy gets in trouble fighting the town toughs, and Doc warns Matt Dillon and Festus that Billy, not knowing his own strength, could really hurt someone.

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8:00 WSIU— MASTERPIECE THEATRE— "The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club" The post mortem reveals that General Fentiman died of digitalis poisoning. Robert admits that he found the General's body and deliberately set out to confuse the actual time of death.

8:30 CBS— BARNABY JONES— "Secret of the Dunes" Barnaby Jones investigates the mysterious death in the desert of a motorcyclist. His quest ties the death of a reclusive industrialist with connections to a crime syndicate.

9:00 WSIU— Men Who Made Movies— "Alfred Hitchcock" The legendary British American director of suspense films chats about his career which spans four decades. The program includes excerpts from some of his finest mystery thrillers.

9:30 WDXR— "Lust For Gold" starring Glenn Ford

10:00 WSIU— MOVIES— "Winged Victory" (1944) Story of six cadets during basic training and through endless bombing missions and the wives who waited. Based on a play by Moss Hart. Stars: Lon McCallister, Don Taylor, and Red Buttons.

10:15 ABC— MOVIE— "Nora Prentice" starring Ann Sheridan & Kent Smith

10:30 NBC— MOVIE— "Perils of Pauline" starring Pat Boone and Pamela Austin

Monday Highlights

5:30 WSIU— MISTEROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD— Today we visit the Neighborhood Variety Show at Betty's Little Theater. Pantomine, song and dance cast.

7:00 WSIU— SPECIAL OF THE WEEK— "Genetic Defects: The Broken Code" This special 90-minute program is the second of five medical documentaries in THE KILLERS series. It will examine how we inherit our genetic code, what happens when the code is broken, and what can be done to prevent or treat genetic defects.

7:00 ABC— ROOKIES— Starring Georg Stanford Brown, Michael Ontkean and Sam Melville with Gerald S. O'Loughlin and Kate Jackson. Tonight's episode is "Sound of Silence," with guest stars Cissy Spacek, JasonEvers and Bettye Ackerman. Willie conducts a personal search for a 16- year-old girl diabetic who has run out of insulin and is hiding in a commune for addicts kicking drugs.

7:30 NBC— DIANA— "Who's Minding the Cat?" Diana finds herself at work baby- sitting for a very mischievous cat.

8:00 ABC— LIBERTY BOWL— ABC Sports live telecast from Memphis, Tennessee with commentary provided by Chris Schenkel, Bill Flemming, Bud Wilkinson and Duffy Daugherty

8:00 NBC— MOVIE— "Once You Kiss a Stranger," starring Carol Lynley, Paul Burke and Martha Hyer, with Peter Lind Hayes and Philip Corey. The wife of a professional golfer turns detective in an effort to protect her husband from a psychotic woman. (1969.)

8:00 CBS— HERE'S LUCY— A comedy of errors ensues when guest star Chuck Connors tries to make a film in Lucy's house.

8:30 CBS— DICK VAN DYKE— Dick gets into a "class" by himself when he appears as "Mr. Dazzle"-- the singing and dancing representative of a detergent in a television commercial, instead of in a low-budget production of "The Music Man".

8:30 WSIU— INQUIRY— Follow- up to SPECIAL OF THE WEEK.

9:00 CBS— BOBBY VAN AND ELAINE JOYCE SPECIAL— Show- business couple perform songs and dances from their hit shows when they star together for the first time. Richard Thomas, who stars as John- Boy on "The Waltons" makes his television singing debut and appears in a comedy sketch with Miss Joyce on the special. Besides musical and dance production numbers, the husband- and- wife stars do several comedy sketches.

9:30 WDXR— "Young Rebel" starring Jose Ferrer/Gina Lollabriggita

9:30 WSIU— BOOKBEAT— "Book Beat on Tour" by Heinrich Boll. Our program goes on tour this week when Robert Cromie visits Nobel- Prize winning author.

10:00 WSIU— MOVIES— "Alice in Wonderland" (1933) Fantasy about the classic little girl who walks through the looking glass to the world beyond it. Charlotte Henry, Richard Arlen, Gary Cooper and Leon Errol.

10:30 CBS— LATE MOVIE— "Tea and Sympathy" Starring Deborah Kerr, John Kerr. A sensitive, introspective student at an old New England school, derided by his fellow students, his father and the headmaster, is given sympathy and understanding by the headmaster's wife.

Tuesday Highlights

5:30 WSIU— MISTEROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD— Potter Bill Strickland demonstrates his craft.

7:00 WSIU— WAR AND PEACE— Natasha's planned elopement with Anatole fails. Andrei says he will never forgive her. Napoleon decides to invade Russia and a huge comet hangs in the sky.

TUESDAY Tele-Viewing DEC. 18

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:00-Weather
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Temperature Rising
7:30-Tues. Movie of Week
What Are Best
Friends For
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-Wide World of Ent.
12:00-News & Sign off

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:30-News
8:45-Instructional Programming
10:00-The Electric Company
10:30-Instructional Programming
11:25-News
11:30-Sesame Street
12:30-News.
12:45-Instructional Programming
3:30-Spotlight on Southern
Illinois
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-The Evening Report
5:30-Misteroger's
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-The Black Scene in
Southern Illinois
7:00-War And Peace
8:30-Performance
9:00-Washington Straight
Talk
9:30-TBA
10:00-The Movies

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Let's Make a Deal
7:00-Chase
8:00-The Magician
9:00-Police Story
10:00-News Picture
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

6:00-The Lucy Show
6:30-Voyage to the Bottom
of the Sea
7:30-Mike Douglas Show
9:00-Branded
9:30-Million Dollar Movie
Mission over Korea

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-CBS Evening News
6:30-Dusty Trail
7:00-Maude
7:30-Hawaii Five-O
8:30-The C.E. Theatre
I Heard the Owl
Call My Name
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Weather
10:25-Sports Final
10:30-CBS Late Movie
Santiago

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7:00 CBS— MAUDE— Walter turns from a benevolent host into Scrooge at a Christmas Eve party for Walter's employees at the Findlay home when he discovers what changes they have in mind for the future.

7:00 ABC— TEMPERATURES RISING— Starring Paul Lynde and Cleavon Little. "The Donation." Dr. Mercy is to receive an old man's body donated to science, but will lose the wealthy family's support if he accepts it.

7:30 ABC— MOVIE— "What Are Best Friends For?"— Starring Ted Bessell, Lee Grant, Larry Hagman and Barbara Feldon. A woman opens her house to a friend whose wife has left him and discovers to her pleasure and her husband's dismay that it's great to have an extra man around the house.

8:30 CBS— GE THEATER— "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" The special stars British actor Tom Courtenay as a young Anglican priest, unaware that he is suffering from a disease when his bishop, played by Dean Jagger, sends him on a difficult last assignment to a remote Indian village on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Remembering his own youthful experiences in the same frontier village, the bishop assigns the dying priest to work among the Indian people where he would be "closest to life."

8:30 WSIU— PERFORMANCE— "Ars Antiqua" A program of classical music.

9:00 NBC— POLICE STORY— "Line of Fire." Jan- Michael Vincent stars as a policeman who questions his ability to kill when he joins SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics.)

9:00 ABC— MARCUS WELBY— Starring Robert Young, James Brolin and Elena Verdugo. "Death Is Only a Side Effect," with guest stars Joanna Barnes and Lynne Marta. Drs. Welby and Kiley have a race against time to locate what kind of medication a woman lying in a coma had taken to determine how to administer to her.

9:30 WDXR— "Mission Over Korea" starring John Derek

10:00 WSIU— MOVIES— "Slightly Terrific" Leon Errol and Anne Rooney.

10:30 CBS— MOVIE— "Santiago" Starring Alan Ladd, Rosanna Podesta, Lloyd Nolan. A pair of rival gunrunners operating between Florida and Cuba just before the Spanish-American war compete in business and for the love of Cuba's Joan of Arc. The two men are her pawns in a series of adventures that carry them all to Cuba just at the start of hostilities.

10:30 ABC— WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT— "Dick Cavett Show"— 90- minute variety- talk show from New York. This show will be entirely devoted to contemporary hospital care with guests Dr. Martin Cherkasky, Director of Montefiore Hospital, Dr. Henry Borkowski, resident physician at Jacobi Hospital, Dr. Harry Levy, an advisor at Mount Sinai Hospital Center and Dr. Sidney Wolf, Director of the Health Research Group.

Wednesday Highlights

5:30 WSIU— MISTEROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD— Mister Rogers rides a real horse in Mr. McFeely's backyard today. How to measure the size of different things.

7:00 WSIU— BILL MOYERS JOURNAL— Harry Bridges is the guest.

7:00 ABC— DICK CLARK PRESENTS ROCK & ROLL YEARS— The history of rock and roll is shown from its birth to its present in the fourth of a five- part series of specials. The guests are Pat Boone, Johnny Rivers, Bobby Sherman, Melanie, Peter & Gordon, Dick & Dee Dee, and Chuck Willis.

7:30 ABC— MOVIE— "Pioneer Woman"' starring Joanna Pettet, William Shatner and David Janssen. The incredible hardships of a family, homesteading in the Wyoming territory in 1867, are brought into focus through the eyes of a wife and mother when her husband is killed and the decision to remain on the frontier is hers to make.

7:30 WSIU— CONFLICTS— "The Carpenters" In Steve Tesich's beyond- absurd comedy, the generation gap becomes a Grand Canyon, as the dropped- out- of- sight younger set comes to the conclusion that Dad must go.

7:30 NBC— MOVIE— "Corpse and Robbers," starring Helen Hayes and Mildred Natwick as the Snoop Sisters. The Snoops launch an investigation, believing a late- night telephone call was made by a friend officially listed as deceased. (Premiere)

8:00 CBS— CANNON— "Arena of Fear" A heavy- weight boxing contender thinks he killed an ex- fighter in a brawl, and his strange behavior brings Cannon into the case via the contender's concerned girl friend.

8:30 WSIU— WOMAN— "Rape" Psychotherapist Jan Peterson and antipoverty worker B. J. Michelsen discuss their attempts to change the tradition which places the burden of proof and the burden of guilt on the victim of rape.

9:00 CBS— KOJAK— "Crime Without a Corpse" Kojak's investigation of the murder of a young lawyer brings him into conflict with a city redevelopment project promoter and a city assemblyman. During his inquiry, Kojak is pressured from several sources, one of a most deadly nature.

9:00 ABC— OWEN MARSHALL— Starring Arthur Hill, Lee Majors, Reni Santoni, Joan Darling and Christine Matchett. "The Second Victim," with guest stars Sada Thompson and Rick Ely. Owen defends a young attorney when the mother of a convicted murderer accuses him of forcing her to lie on the witness stand.

9:30 WDXR— "Harriet Craig" starring Joan Crawford

10:00 WSIU— MOVIE— (1932) "Bird of Paradise" This stunning beauty of Dolores del Rio, a lush South Sea setting and Joel McCrea combine to make this delightfully romantic comedy. Directed by King Vidor.

10:30 ABC— WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT— "The Dick Cavett Show"— 90- minute variety- talk show from New York. Guest will be Liza Minnelli

10:30 CBS— LATE MOVIE— "Murder Once Removed" Starring John Forsythe, Barbara Bain. The perfect crime goes astray when a scheming doctor murders once for love and then has to kill again.

SAMMY DAVIS, JACK CASSIDY, TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD AND FLORENCE HENDERSON ARE SANTAS IN CHRISTMAS SHOW OF 'SAMMY DAVIS STARRING IN NBC FOLLIES'

Little Rodney Allen Rippy, the hamburger commercial kid, is joined by four Santas-- Sammy Davis Jr., Jack Cassidy, Tennessee Ernie Ford and Florence Henderson-- in the Christmas edition of "Sammy Davis Starring in NBC Follies" Thursday, Dec. 20 (9- 10 p.m. CST), on the NBC Television Network.

Also featured in the show's yuletide salute is the International Children's Choir, singing its theme song, "Let There Be Peace, Let It Begin With Me."

Cassidy sings a toyland medley, backed by a collection of walking Christmas packages, the Follies Girls.

Rodney, in the big holiday number, comes out of a street corner crush and approaches Santa (Sammy), who gives him a special toy and a special song, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." The other Santas sing and dance to tunes of the season.

NBC—TV PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT DEC. 20

SAMMY DAVIS STARRING IN NBC FOLLIES-- Christmas edition in which Sammy Davis Jr., Jack Cassidy, Tennessee Ernie Ford and Florence Henderson appear as Santas. Rodney Allen Rippy is featured. (Color)

WEDNESDAY Tele-Viewing DEC. 19

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:00-Weather
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Dick Clark
7:30-Wed. Movie
Pioneer Woman
9:00-Owen Marshall
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-Wide world of Ent.
12:00-News & Sign off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Good Ole Nashville Music
7:00-Adam 12
7:30-Wed. Mystery Movie
9:00-Love Story
10:00-News Picture
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:30-News
8:45-Instructional Programming
10:00-The Electric Company
10:30-Instructional Programming
11:25-News
11:30-Sesame Street
12:30-News
12:45-Instructional Programming
3:30-The Black Scene in Southern Illinois
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-The Evening Report
5:30-Misteroger's
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-Outdoors with Art
7:00-Bill Moyers Journal
7:30-Conflict
8:30-Woman
9:00-Masterpiece Theatre
10:00-The Movies
Bird of Paradise

PADUCAH (29) IND.

6:00-The Lucy Show
6:30-Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Coach Fran Curci
9:00-Coach's Corner
9:30-Million Dollar Movie

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-The New Price Is Right
7:00-Sonny & Cher
8:00-Cannon
9:00-Kojak
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Weather
10:25-Sports Final
10:30-CBS Late Movie
Murder once Removed
12:30-Late News

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THURSDAY Tele-Viewing DEC. 20

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:00-Weather
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Toma
8:00-Kung Fu
9:00-Sts. of San Francisco
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-Wide World of Tent
12:00-News & Sign off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Porter Wagoner
7:00-Flip Wilson
8:00-Ironside
9:00-NBC Follies
10:00-News Picture
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:30-News
8:45-Instructional Programming
10:00-Electric Company
10:30-Instructional Programming
11:30-Sesame Street
12:30-News
12:45-Instructional Programming
3:25-News
3:30-Outdoors with Art Reid
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-Evening Report
5:30-Mister Rogers
6:00-Electric Company
6:30-McKinkel's Ferry
7:00-The Advocates
8:00-Consultation
8:30-Wildlife Theatre
9:00-You're In Good Company
10:00-The Movies
In Old Kentucky

PADUCAH (29) IND.

6:00-The Lucy Show
6:30-Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
7:30-Mike Douglas Show
8:30-Western Kent. Outdoors
9:00-Coach Dan Haley
9:30-Million Dollar Movie
Desperate Hours

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Wild, Wild World of Aminals
7:00-The Waltons
8:00-CBS Thur. Night Movie
Gunfight at the O.K. Corral
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Weather
10:25-Sports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
Fort Dobbs

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday Highlights

5:30 WSIU— MISTEROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD— Another visit with the Purple Panda from the Purple Planet. Everyone is the same on this planet, being different is not allowed.

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6:30 WSIU— McKINKEY'S FERRY: Christmas 1776— A recreation of the Christmas Eve when George Washington and his Colonial Army crossed the Delaware to win the Battle of Trenton.

7:00 WSIU— ADVOCATES— Europe: Bring Home Our Boys?

7:00 ABC— TOMA— Starring Tony Musante, Simon Oakland, and Susan Strasberg. "The Cain Connection", with guest stars Michael Tolan and Frank Campanella. Dave poses as a go-between in a narcotics sale involving a college professor and the leaders of two syndicates.

7:00 NBC— FLIP WILSON— Flip's guests are Mac Davis, Bob Williams and Louie, Burns and Schreiber and Bobby Sandler.

7:00 CBS— WALTONS— "The Triangle" John- Boy's favorite high- school teacher, Miss Hunter, unaware that she is the subject of his "The Most Fascinating Person I Have Ever Met" essay, has been helping him with his writing evenings. John- Boy's emotions are upset when the Rev. Fordwick begins calling on Miss Hunter.

8:00 CBS— MOVIE— "Gunfight at the O, K. Corral" Starring Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas. The Western adventure drama concerns the fateful shoot- out between a small posse headed by Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday and the lawless Clantons in Tombstone, Arizona, in the 1970's.

8:00 NBC— IRONSIDE— "The Last Payment." Ironside aide Mark Sanger helped unwittingly by ghetto character Theodore, sets himself up as the bait to catch a killer loan shark.

8:00 ABC— KUNG FU— Starring David Carradine and Keye Luke. Tonight's episode is "The Elixir." Guest stars Diana Muldaur, David Canary and Matt Clark. A beautiful woman's independence, a crippled man's love for her and a jealous suitor provide a dangerous challenge to Caine.

8:00 WSIU— CONSULTATION— "Treatment of Ailments without Drugs" The chiropractic profession is the topic of this program. Dr. Joseph Janse, president of the National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, IL, is the guest.

8:30 WSIU— WILDLIFE THEATRE— "Delta of the Orinoco"

9:00 NBC— NBC FOLLIES— Sammy welcomes Jack Cassidy, Ernie Ford, Florence Henderson and Rodney Allen Rippy.

9:00 ABC— STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO— Starring Karl Malden and Michael Douglas. Tonight's episode is "Most Feared in the Jungle," with guest stars Kitty Winn, Joel Fabiani, Patricia Smith, Nan Martin and Joan Tompkins. A young girl's search for her newborn baby son leads her to homicide and a bewilding maze of contradictions.

9:00 WSIU— YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY— Yuletide Seasons: with Jim Economos illustrating the art of creating stained glass windows; Shirley Dunagan demonstrating how to make holiday ornaments from baking dough; and a rapsody of holiday harmony with Marajean Marvin, lyric opera singer; Jan Coleman, guitarist and pianist; John Scammon, classical guitarist; Larry Dennis and T. Jervis Underwood playing the harpsicord, flute. Dave Terwische is the host.

9:30 WDXR— "Desperate Hours" starring Humphrey Bogart

10:00 WSIU— MOVIE— "In Old Kentucky" (1935) Feud between the Margingales and Shattocks, with horses instead of rifles. Will Rogers, Bill Robinson and Dorothy Wilson star.

10:30 ABC— WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT— Dick Cavett Show— 90- minute variety- talk show from New York with guest star Israeli author Bascheris Singer

10:30 CBS— MOVIE— "Fort Dobbs" Starring Clint Walker, Virginia Mayo. Accused murderer, fleeing the law, is shot while trying to steal a horse, and his life is saved by a young boy and his mother.

Friday Highlights

5:30 WSIU— MISTEROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD— The importance of building trust in a relationship.

7:00 CBS— CALUCCI'S DEPT.— Calucci is told to fire one of the staff, but decides to fight the system and keep his crew intact.

7:00 ABC— BRADY BUNCH— Starring Robert Reed, Florence Henderson and Ann B. Davis. "The Driver's Seat." Marcia bets Greg that she will score higher than him on the driver's test when she goes for her license.

7:30 ABC— ODD COUPLE— Starring Jack Klugman and Tony Randall. "The Barnacle Adventure." Felix becomes involved in a sticky invention sponsored by Oscar after Gloria invests money in the scheme.

7:30 CBS— ROLL OUT!— As Christmas approaches, 5050 company is in a depressed mood, and Jed's attempts to brighten things have no effect. A choir of French orphans can only temporarily lift the men's spirits.

7:30 WSIU— WALL STREET WEEK— "Technically Speaking" Guest: Martin F. Zeig, editor, ZWEIG FORECAST.

8:00 NBC— NEEDLES AND PINS— "The Great Blizzard." Nathan and Wendy are marooned by snow, only to be rescued by an arch business rival, Singer, who has an evil plot behind his kindness.

8:00 CBS— MOVIE— "The Chairman" Starring Gregory Peck, Arthur Hill, and Anne Heywood. Nobel Prize winner John Hathaway's mind carries the seeds of his own destruction-- an implanted bomb-- and possibly the destruction of China's leaders. When he is sent from London to Red China to obtain a secret formual which will enable crops to grow anywhere in the world under any conditions, political tensions place Hathaway's life in danger.

8:00 ABC— ROOM 222— Starring Lloyd Haynes, Denise Nicholas, Michael Constantine and Karen Valentine. "El Greco to Jason." Jason becomes so attracted to a pretty student that he decides to quit school, get a job and ask her to marry him, but she is not through playing the field.

8:30 ABC— ADAM'S RIB— Starring Ken Howard and Blythe Danner. Tonight's episode is "Illegal Aid". Amanda's plan to prove a girl can get arrested for picking up a man boomerangs when she herself is arrested.

8:30 NBC— BRIAN KEITH SHOW— "The Thunderball Syndicate." Dr. Sean Jamison stakes his financial future, and that of his friends, on the potential "breeding fees" of a prize bull.

8:30 WSIU— CHANESE WAY— "Almond Float Dessert"

9:00 WSIU— RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS— See the nativity story, retold in a fascinating way...through the music of the Renaissance, interwoven with passages from the new testament.

9:00 ABC— LOVER AMERICAN STYLE— Comedy vignettes "Love and the Cryin' Cowboy"; "Love and the Itchy Condition" and "Love and Carmen Lopez"

10:00 WDXR— "Spirits of the Dead" starring Brigitte Bardot

10:00 WSIU— MOVIES— "Big Broadcast of 1938" (1938) Race between two ocean liners and an ex- husband chased by three ex- wives for back alimony. Stars: Bob Hope, W. C. Fields, Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, and Shirley Ross.

10:30 CBS— MOVIE— "Battle Beneath the Earth" Starring Kerwin Matthews, Viviane Ventura. The Chinese prepare to attack America by tunneling through the earth and transporting stockpiled nuclear weapons under major U. S. cities. The plot is discovered when the Americans find the maze of tunnel complexes, and they attack the complex, which uses an extinct Hawaiian volcano as its base.

GREGORK PECK ON A DANGEROUS MISSION TO CHINA IN "THE CHAIRMAN," ACTION THRILLER ON "THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES" DEC. 21

Gregory Peck stars as a man whose own mind may be the world's most dangerous weapon, since, unknown to him, it carries the seeds-- an implanted explosive-- of destruction, his own and China's top leaders, in "The Chairman" on "The CBS Friday Night Movies" Friday, Dec. 21 (8:00- 10:00 PM CST) in color on the CBS Television Network. Arthur Hill and Anne Heywood also star in the film, which was originally presented on the Network on December 1, 1972.

Nobel Prize- winner John Hathaway (Peck), en route to China, is assigned to obtain there the secret formula for an enzyme that permits crops to be grown almost anywhere, thus holding world political domination in the balance.

A radio transmitter is implanted in his brain to keep him in constant communication with officials in the West. Should his situation in China become a peril to them, however, the device also contains a powerful explosive that can be electronically triggered.

Mort Abrahams produced "The Chairman," and J. Lee Thompson directed from a screenplay by Ben Maddow, based on the novel by Jay Richard Kennedy, for 20th Century- Fox release in 1969

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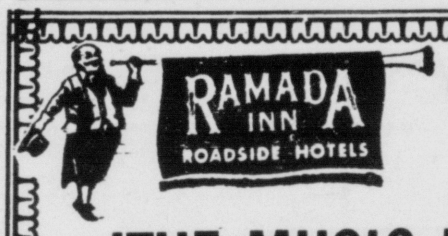

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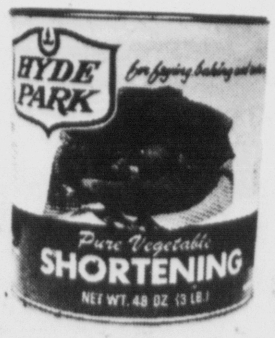

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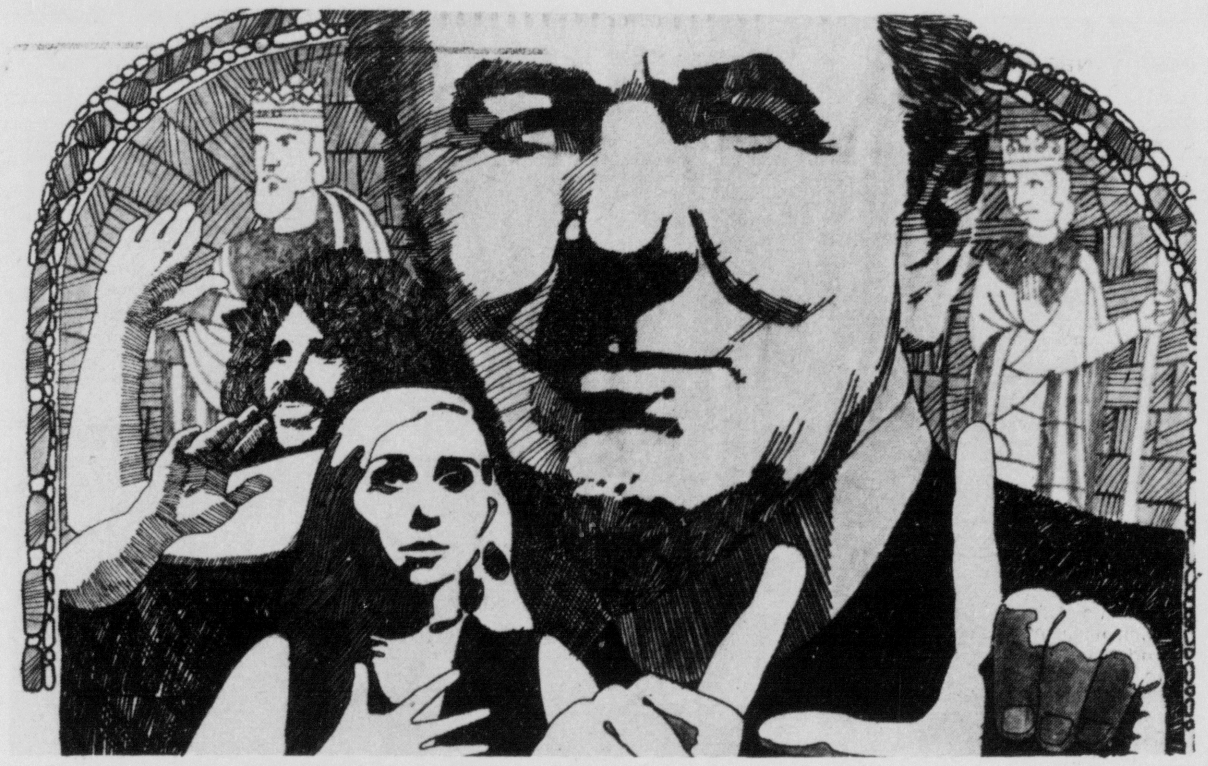

Sir Michael Redgrave and members of the Eugene O'Neill Center's National Theatre of the Deaf will appear in a dramatization of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales" on the "CBS Festival of the Lively Arts for Young People" Sunday, Dec. 16 (5:00- 6:00 PM CST) on the CBS Television Network.

10:30 ABC— WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT— "The Dick Cavett Show"— 90 minute variety talk show from New York with guest stars to be announced.

12:00 ABC— MOVIE— "My Pal Wolf" starring Jill Esmond & Sharyn Mozzett

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HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:00-Weather
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Brady Bunch
7:30-Odd Couple
8:00-Room 222
8:30-Adams Rib
9:00-Love Am Style
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-Wide World of Ent.
12:00-Fri. Late Movie
My Pal Wolf
1:00-News & Sign Off

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-McKonkey's Ferry
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-The Evening Report
5:30-Misteroger's Neigh.
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-Observation
7:00-Washington Week in Review
7:30-Wall Street Week
8:00-Woman
8:30-The Chanese Way
9:00-Introduction to Real Estate
9:00-Renaissance Christmas
10:00-The Movies
Big Broadcast of '38

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Green Acres
7:00-Sanford & Son
7:30-The Girl With Something Extra
8:00-Needles & Pins
8:30-Brian Keith Show
9:00-Dean Martin
10:00-News
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Midnight Special

PADUCAH (29) IND.

6:00-The Lucy Show
6:30-Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
7:30-Mike Douglas Show
9:00-Scene '70
10:00-Nite of Terrors
Spirits of the Dead

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-I Dream of Jeannie
7:00-Calucci's Dept.
7:30-Roll-Out!
8:00-CBS Fri. Night Movies
The Chairman
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-The Late Weather
10:25-Sports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
Battle Beneath the Earth

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MALL CINEMA
NEXT TO GRABERS
"CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB" PG
James Stewart & Henry Fonda
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James Erolin

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MID-TOWN CENTER
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IN EXECUTIVE ACTION PG

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